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YUGOSLAV ARMY WITHDRAW IN SOUTH SERBIA UNDER PRESSURE: GREEKS CONTINUE FIGHT GALLANTLY STEP BY STEP

Astounding Bravery Told Of "Company Of Death"

A Greek Headquarters communique states: "THE YUGOSLAV ARMY, FIGHTING IN SOUTH SERBIA, IS WITHDRAWING UNDER PRESSURE WHICH HAS UNCOVERED THE LEFT WING OF OUR HEROIC ARMY ON OUR FRONTIER," states a Reuter message from Athens.

The communique adds: "NEVERTHELESS, OUR ARMY IS FIGHTING WITH UNIMAGINABLE PERSONAL SACRIFICE, CONTESTING STEP BY STEP THE SOIL OF OUR FATHERS."

How 150 Greek soldiers led by a corporal held on against odds of 20 to one until all were killed, is now revealed, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the British Imperial Forces in Greece.

This handful of Greeks held up the main German onslaught in one of the most important sectors on the Greco-Bulgarian front.

As soon as the German attack was launched, the Greek Command called for volunteers to stay in front and hold the line at all costs, while the main body of the forces took up pre-arranged positions in the rear.

Everybody volunteered, for this "company of death" and from them a corporal selected 150 men. These men all attended mass held on the battlefield before proceeding first to accomplish one of their most dangerous tasks—that of blowing up bridges which resulted in the destruction of many enemy tanks.

Then grimly and with the utmost bravery, they held on to their advanced positions against terrific odds until all were finally wiped out.

Reliable news of the fighting in Yugoslavia is scanty but it is reported that the main German thrust against Yugoslavia is on the Bulgarian frontier through the Vardar Valley.

STUBBORNLY RESISTED

The German attack on the Greeks through the Struma Valley has been stubbornly resisted. A division of German troops were allowed to march into a ravine before the Greeks open a devastating fire from surrounding forts and with artillery, rifle and automatic fire.

The division was annihilated and no Germans were left alive in the ravine.

Reports reaching Ankara via New York say that Yugoslavs have occupied the Dalmatian coast town of Zara.

The Yugoslav Fifth Army is pressing hard the Italian troops who are putting up a stiff resistance in the hills north-east of the abandoned Scutari, says a Berne dispatch to the NEW YORK TIMES, giving what are described as the "first authentic reports from inside Yugoslavia."

FEW LOSSES

The Yugoslav Air Force has suffered surprisingly few losses, either in pilots or planes, considering the extent of its offensive and defensive operations, the dispatch adds.

The admission of "stubborn resistance" on the Greek and Yugoslav fronts, and "countless difficulties of the terrain and destruction of roads," was made by the Germans in their official communique.

They claim, nevertheless, that their attack "was successfully continued."

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POWERFUL UNITS OF BRITISH IMPERIAL FORCES NOW ON GREEK SOIL

Powerful units of the British Imperial Forces, now encamped on Greek soil, have taken up strategic positions, and are ready to give their ally full support, writes Reuter's special correspondent with the British forces in Greece.

No day passes without more troops arriving and moving fan-wise from ports to pre-arranged positions.

"I have just arrived from a North African port with the British Imperial Expeditionary Force. I made the voyage aboard a Royal Navy escort craft, weaving her way around the ships and protecting them against enemy attacks," he writes.

"For two hours we fought against a futile attack by an enemy aircraft."

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT FOR BRITISH FIGHTERS: FIVE GERMAN RAIDERS DOWNED

British night fighters on Monday night had their most successful night of the April moon, states the Air Ministry news service, according to Reuter.

Of five enemy raiders brought down, two were destroyed by Beaufort fighters, two by Hurricanes and one by a Defiant machine. A young Beaufort fighter pilot, who had already destroyed a number of night raiders, scored again.

It was learned later that two other Nazi planes were probably destroyed, one in Devon and one in Norfolk, bring the probable total of the night's bag to seven.

London had two alerts, the second lasting several hours, and its first bombs for 18 nights, some of which fell on the hospital for the aged and infirm, killing one patient and seriously injuring two.

In Scotland, many districts were raided and a number of people killed.

For about two hours fire bombs were rained on an East Anglian town. In western and North-Western England raiders met with heavy A. A. barrage.

BOMBS IN IRELAND

After bombs had fallen for the first time in the Ulster area, the Northern Ireland Government stated that some damage to industrial commercial and other property had been caused together with some casualties.

One raider, attacked by a night fighter, blew up in mid-air.

Enemy activity over Britain on Monday night, was on a considerable scale and lasted several hours at widely separated places in England and Scotland.

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MATSUOKA'S SCHEDULE UNCHANGED

TOKYO, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—There would be no change in the schedule of the trip of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, who arrived in Moscow yesterday on his way from visits to Berlin and Rome. Mr. Koh Ichi, the deputy spokesman of the Information Board, told newsmen today.

He said that Mr. Matsuoka would leave Moscow on Apr. 10 for Tokyo where he is due to arrive on Apr. 20.

KONOYE'S STATEMENT

Prince Konoze, Prime Minister, said in Tokyo: "Japan means to strengthen her co-operation with her friendly Powers with a view to contribution to the restoration of peace throughout the world. Needless to say, Japan's diplomacy is based on her three-Power Pact with Germany and Italy."

Abyssinian Campaign

RACE AGAINST WEATHER

One of the most thrilling aspects of the Abyssinian campaign has been the race against the weather, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the British Army in Abyssinia.

According to the prophets, big seasonal rains were scheduled to begin on Apr. 2 and clouds loomed ominously almost to the hour prophesied, but the rains held off.

No sooner had Addis Ababa fallen, however, when it started pouring.

It is understood the Italians planned to fall back to Dessie where the remnants of the Eritrean army were also retreating.

DERNA OCCUPIED

Rome Radio claims that the Libyan port of Derna has been occupied by Italian and German forces.

This has not been confirmed in London.

N.Y.K. MANAGER FOUND DEAD

BOMBAY, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—Mr. Hiroji Uemura, Manager of the Bombay branch of the N.Y.K., was found dead at his residence.

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The Turkish Government, like the British Government, is withholding recognition of Rashid Ali's Government in Iraq.

Today's News Summary

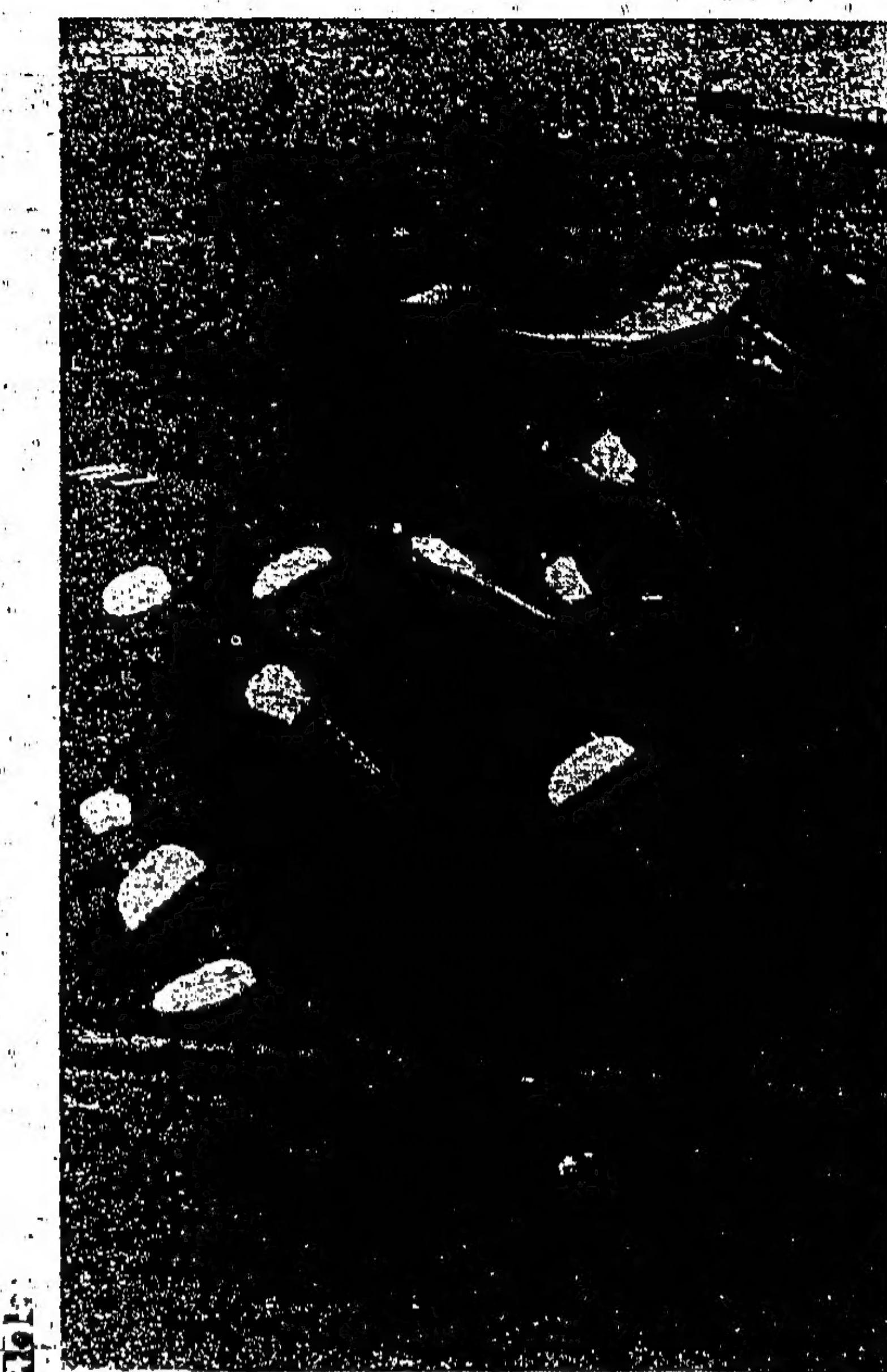
UNDER PRESSURE, the Yugoslav Army in South Serbia has withdrawn but the Greeks are continuing to fight gallantly step by step to defend the soil of their fatherland. The astounding bravery of a Greek "company of death" is revealed. Strong units of the British Imperial Forces are now encamped on Greek soil.

SOME OF BRITAIN'S most powerful bombs were rained on Kiel, German naval base, by British bombers on Monday night. Other German ports were also attacked.

BRITISH NIGHT FIGHTERS were most successful on Monday night when they destroyed five Nazi raiders one of which was shot down by a Defiant. Enemy raids on England and Scotland were on a large scale and Northern Ireland was also damaged by bombs.

THERE IS TO BE NO change in the schedule of the return trip of Mr. Matsuoka to Tokyo, according to a Government spokesman. The Japanese Foreign Minister is now in Moscow. Prince Konoze, Japanese Prime Minister, has made a statement on his country's policy.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT of war materials for Yugoslavia is being loaded in the United States and includes 75-mm. guns.



BRITAIN TRAINS PARACHUTE TROOPS
British parachute troops are shown as they jumped from transport planes over Heston Aerodrome during manoeuvres.

SHIPPING LOSSES IN 82ND WEEK OF WAR SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN IN 80TH WEEK

Total Convoy Figures Since Conflict Began

Shipping losses for the past three weeks, announced by the Admiralty in London yesterday, are as follows:—
80th week of war—146,098 tons; 81st—60,000; 82nd—77,375.

For the week ending Mar. 31, ships lost due to enemy action, totalled 20, of which 13 were British (55,870), five Allied (19,975) and two neutral (3,730) the aggregate tonnage being 17,000 more than the 81st week of the war but well below the average and substantially less than in the 80th week.

There has now to be added to the 80th week an increase making tonnage lost 148,098 as some ships, which were overdue in that week, have now to be regarded as lost, states Reuter. This is an increase from 26 to 36 ships in that week.

The Admiralty points out that although losses have been heavy last week they were about one-half of the total alleged by the enemy, namely 199,000 tons.

WEEKLY AVERAGE

Amended figures for March bring the average weekly losses to about 98,000 tons while the average weekly losses for February were 85,000. Heavy as these figures are, Naval experts find no reason to believe that the Battle of the Atlantic will not be won.

The average weekly losses for the whole war, excluding the Dunkirk period, is 86,743 tons. The total shipping loss for the whole period of the war, excluding Dunkirk, was 5,472,620 tons.

CONVOY FIGURES

British Wireless adds the total shipping convoys, including coastal but excluding military convoys, since the beginning of the war is 200,000,000 gross tons, representing a carrying capacity of approximately 300,000,000 cargo tons. A greater part of this vast tonnage arrived unharmed by the enemy.

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Kiel Has Terrific Battering

The German Submarine base of Kiel received a terrific battering from R.A.F. bombers on Monday night the raid lasting for five hours, says Reuter.

Tons of the most powerful bombs were unloaded on the shipbuilding yards and the whole of the northern end of Kiel Bay was covered by a heavy pall of smoke.

Naval bases in North-West Germany were heavily attacked by British bombers on Monday night, it is learned in London.

DEATH OF MR. ALMER BAKER

The death occurred in Penang yesterday, at the age of 84, of Mr. C. Almer Baker who recently sent £30,000 to Lord Beaverbrook to purchase bombers and who arranged that further donations be made from his estate after his death.

Mr. Almer Baker was born in New Zealand, says Reuter.

SHANGHAI, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—It is learned that five senior officials of the Bank of China, who were among 128 employees of Chungking banks, abducted by Nanking's secret service on Mar. 21 as hostages against further terrorist acts against Nanking officials, were released yesterday.

BRITISH BREAK WITH HUNGARY

MISSION TO LEAVE BUDAPEST

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter)—The British Government have decided to withdraw their mission from Budapest, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

The instruction to the British Minister, Mr. Owen O'Malley to withdraw the mission is being given in consequence of the fact that Hungary has now become a base for operations against the Allies.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that M. Barcsa, the Hungarian Minister, called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and was informed of the decision taken by the British Government.

ITALIAN SUPPORT

The new Hungarian Prime Minister, Dr. Laslo de Bardossy, has sent a telegram to Mussolini asking for his "precious support" in the task that he has undertaken. It is stated in Rome.

HUNGARY NOW IN BLOCKADE

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—Hungary is now regarded as enemy territory in connexion with the British blockade, as a result of Britain breaking off diplomatic relations with Hungary yesterday.

WAR MATERIAL FOR YUGOSLAVS

NEW YORK, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—The first shipment of war material for Yugoslavia is already leaving various ports in the United States.

Although the type of war material is not specified, it is understood that 75-mm. guns are included in the shipment.

ROTARY CLUB TIFFIN:

ENTERTAINING TALK ON "DRAMA AND SENSE OF THE DRAMATIC"

THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN TOWARDS A BETTER APPRECIATION OF THE THEATRE, OF FILMS AND OF RADIO, so that cheapness in these fields of entertainment would become distasteful to them, was advocated by Mr. Wilfrid Jenkins when he addressed the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. Jenkins, who is here as a member of the British Relief Unit to the International Red Cross, has been connected with the London Theatre, films and the B.B.C. for some 14 years and has produced plays in London.

The sense of the dramatic in the average individual is so strong and it can so easily be used to unscrupulous purpose, Mr. Jenkins said, that a correct estimate must be made of its importance in human life. Beauty, such as we know it, is inevitably joined to drama, Mr. Jenkins observed.

A LAZY ATTITUDE

Playgoers and cinegoers should not permit a lazy attitude towards the subject of entertainment to take them to any type of play or film, Mr. Jenkins said, but they should lend their support to the best the producers had to offer. It was also no good running down the actors or the drama if the playgoer was not satisfied with what was offered him, as it was he himself who had "paid the piper and called the tune."

Mr. Jenkins spoke in a very entertaining manner on the subject "The Drama and the Sense of the Dramatic" and described at length the process by which a play is accepted and finally staged.

The author has an idea, Mr. Jenkins said, and he puts it into dramatic form. He will probably take it to a Play Broker or Agent. The good agent will probably point out technical faults or its lack of commercial possibilities. The commonest fault in technique is the inability to sustain a scene easily for its artistically correct length of time.

PLAYS TURNED DOWN

If the play is deemed fit, managers, producers and "stars" are sought. The play may be turned

down many times: by the manager as being unsuitable for his theatre, by the producer, as the actor he wants for his leading part is unavailable, or by the "star" for one reason or another. Plays are turned down for years for the most trivial reasons, or for what seem excellent reasons. Some of these plays that have long been turned down, when finally accepted, achieve long runs.

If the play is a success there are enormous profits, if a failure a big loss. The manager and the author, signing a contract, try to wangle the terms so that they can stay in if the play is a success and get out quickly if it is a flop. The author tries to prevent the manager from getting out if a "flop" and from being pushed out if a roaring success, and vice versa.

A good producer is a rarity though many an unsuccessful actor fondly imagines that he is the "rarity." The producer must have a real sense of the theatre, wide emotional experience, sure understanding of the author's play and its characters, instinctive knowledge of psychology as applied to his actors and a complete knowledge of play building with its accompanying skill in lighting, decor and stage movement.

THE ACTOR

The actor is a much maligned gentleman. To the public the mediaeval atmosphere of "vagabonds, rogues and strolling players" still clings to him. Yet the average actor in straight drama is a well educated man by almost any standards. Apart from his school or university education, his constant association with modern and classic plays, his sub-conscious but vital talent for observation, his courage necessary to offset the continual vagaries of his work, and his wide emotional experience natural to any artist make him a man slightly in advance of rather than behind the general enlightenment of his day.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy thanked the speaker.

Rotarian Dr. Arthur W. Woo presided, and Visiting Rotarians attending were Rotarian W. J. Scott (Canton), and Rotarians J. H. Hansen and R. B. Jackson (Bangkok).

Rotarian Alfred Morris introduced the guests, who were Messrs. D. L. Ballantine, E. W. Sharp, S. M. Churn and F. E. d'Almada Remedios.

DRIZZLE WASHES OUT TENNIS

There was no tennis yesterday owing to the heavy drizzling throughout the morning which rendered the court unfit for play.

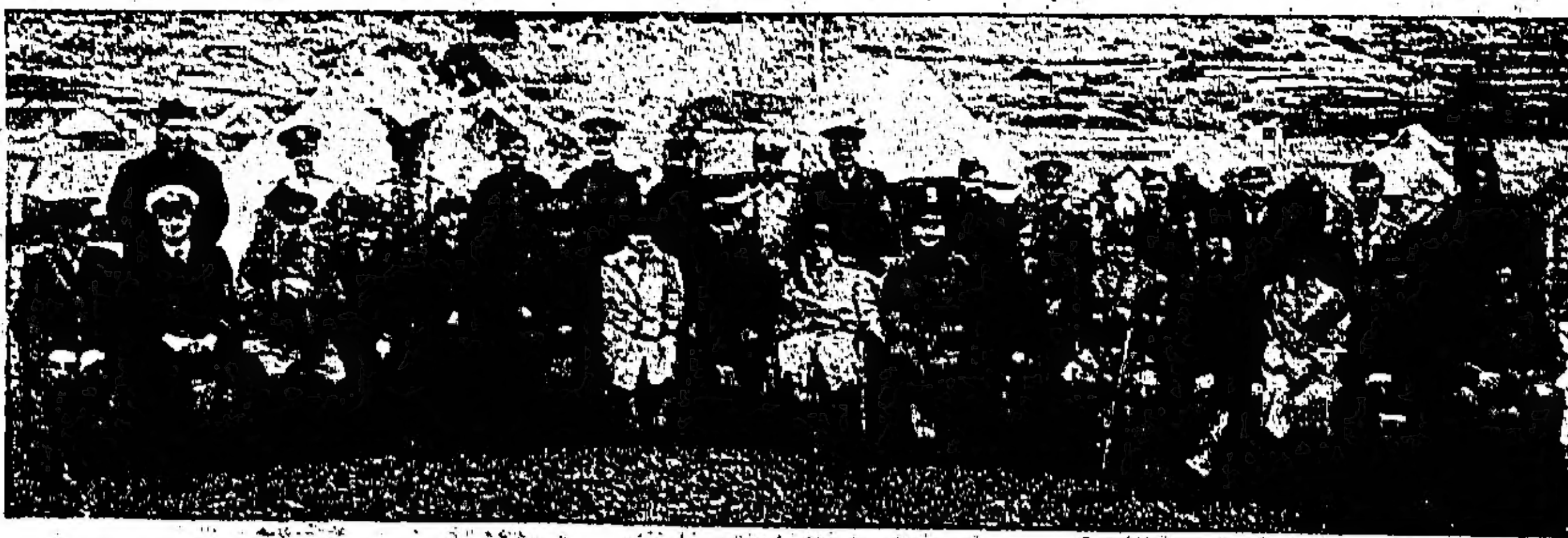
Today's programme consists of two matches in the Open Singles, G. Choa meeting Tsui Wai-pui on the Stand Court while stiff opposition is expected from Pang O-lam who meets H. D. Rumjahn.

The following are the Club matches:—
H'cap Doubles: T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. G. W. Sewell and D. M. Macdougall.
H'cap Singles: C. H. R. Oxlade v. R. E. Guest; J. Stirling Lee v. E. R. Childs.
Mixed Doubles: J. Theobald and Mrs. Torrible v. Dr. A. H. Barwell and Mrs. Oxlade.

CHARITY CAGE MATCHES

Two charity basketball matches were played on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. ground yesterday when the Macao combined school girls team defeated a team of A.R.P. wardens by 39 to 26 and Pui Ying Basketball team scored a 50-38 victory over the Macao men's team.

A.R.P.: Lee Yuk-tun, Lee Yui-mui, Pun Wai-fong, Lee Suk-ching, Lo Oi-chuen and Leung Ching-mua.
Macao girls: Lai So-kuk, Ng Chun-ab, Yiu Mai-wah, Chun So-chune, Wong Kim-cheong, Lee Suet and Wu Chun-su.
Pui Ying: Fu Hoi-cheung, Lau Chung-him, Tang Sui-hin, Lam Man-lee and Yiu Hing-shui.
Macao men: Lau Pak-hau, Sze To Yung, Tong Sze-or, Au Hing-tee and Sun Kun-choi.



Group photograph taken at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association on Sunday. Seated in the centre is His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote and on his right is Sgt. F. E. Russell, of the Hongkong Police, who won the Governor's Prize. On His Excellency's left is Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham who distributed the prizes. On Sgt. Russell's right is Major R. D. Walker, President of the H.K.R.A.—(King's Studio).

Local Soccer Fixtures For Week-End

Following is the soccer programme and officials for the week-end:

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Senior Shield Final

South China v. Navy (Navy ground, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.

Linesmen:—Beard and Foster.
First Division

Club v. Middlesex (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Rev. Hinchcliffe.

Linesmen:—Fraser and Pike.
Junior Shield Final

South China v. Service Corps (Navy ground, 2.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Marle.

Linesmen:—Glover and Mitchell.
Second Division

Middlesex v. Club (Club, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Wilson.

Third Division
35th R. A. v. Engineers
Referee:—Banham.
(Stanley, 3 p.m.)

SUNDAY

First Division
Police v. Royal Scots
(Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Glover.

Linesmen:—Copsey and Thorley.
Second Division

Police v. Sing Tao
(Boundary Street, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Baker.

MONDAY, APRIL 14
Exhibition Match
South China (First Division Champions) v. The Rest.
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Beard.

Linesmen:—Rev. Hinchcliffe and Ford.
Third Division Championship

(Play-off)
Royal Air Force v. R. C. of Signals
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Glover.

Linesmen:—Fraser and Emmons.

HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—The following are the football fixtures for April 12:

WAR CUP

Fourth Round
Tottenham v. Arsenal; Newcastle v. Sheffield U.

LONDON CUP

Aldershot v. Brentford; Crystal Palace v. Queen's P. R.; Fulham v. Chelsea; Westham v. Clapton O.

LEAGUE, SOUTH

Bournemouth v. Southampton; Luton v. Brighton; Southend v. Portsmouth; Watford v. Norwich.

SOUTH REGIONAL

Northampton v. West Brom.; Reading v. Millwall; Notts F. v. Notts C.

NORTH REGIONAL

Barnsley v. Huddersfield; Blackburn v. Bury; Blackpool v. Liverpool; Burnley v. Bolton; Chester v. Wrexham; Halifax v. Doncaster; Manchester C. v. Leeds; New Brighton v. Crewe; Preston v. Oldham; Rochdale v. Stockport; Sheffield W. v. Chesterfield; Tranmere v. Southport; Park v. Grimsby.

MIDLAND CUP

Semi-final
Lincoln v. Leicester.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Albion v. Hearts; Clyde v. Celtic; Hamilton v. Rangers; Hibernian v. Airdrie; Motherwell v. Falkirk; Queen's Park v. Third Lanark.

BADMINTON OFF

The Ladies' Doubles badminton championship matches, fixed for tomorrow, have been postponed until after the Easter holidays, owing to the indisposition of some of the players.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—"B" Division
Championship, Chung Wah v. K.C.C. or St. John's, 3 p.m. (At Recreation).

FOOTBALL.—First Division:
Club v. Kwong Wah (Club), 5 p.m. Second Division: South China v. Engineers (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m. Third Division: 20th R.A. v. Shell (Sookunpoo), 5 p.m. Engineers v. 24th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m. 36th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 3.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Army six-a-side:
Tournament, Sookunpoo, 2 p.m.

MEETING.—Council of the Hongkong Football Association, at the Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colonial Championships, at H.K.C.C.

Army Rugby "Sevens"

RESULTS OF FIRST ROUND MATCHES

The annual Army Seven-a-Side rugby tournament began yesterday when six first round matches were played at Sookunpoo. The quarter-finals, semi-finals and final will be played at Sookunpoo on Saturday, the first game commencing at 3 p.m.

The following were yesterday's results:—

R. Scots "A" beat 12th Cst. R.A. "B" 9-0; 5th A.A. R.A. "A" beat R. Scots "B" 17-0; 5th R.A. "C" beat M'sex "B" 6-0; 5th R.A. "B" beat M'sex "A" 3-0; R.A.M.C. beat 8th Cst. R.A. "B" 19-0; R.E. "A" beat 12th Cst. R.A. "A" 18-0.

R.E. "B" also qualified for the next round their opponents, 8th Cst. R.A. "A" having withdrawn from the tournament.

NEW SCORING SYSTEM FOR BOWLS LEAGUE

Opening Day Of New Season Fixed For May 3

A NEW SCORING SYSTEM FOR THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE, TO COME INTO EFFECT THIS SEASON, was adopted by unanimous vote yesterday at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association.

The new method of scoring will award an aggregate of five points to each league game, the winners on the aggregate number of shots for all three risks winning two of these points, and each winning risk scoring a point.

In pointing out the advantages of this scoring system, the Chairman, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said that in comparison with the old system it would be a more accurate reflection of the actual state of the game.

Sir Atholl, in his opening remarks, conveyed to the meeting the apologies of the retiring President of the Association, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, who was unable to attend, and congratulated the various winning clubs and teams on their successful showing in the past lawn bowls season.

There was no Lawn Bowls Interport last year, Sir Atholl said, and no likelihood of an Interport this year.

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
It was decided that Saturday, May 3, be the opening day of the new League season, and that Wednesday, April 16, be the closing date for entries and the nomination of club representatives.

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C.C.C. TEAM FOR SATURDAY
The following will represent the C.C.C. in a 2nd Division League match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, at 2 p.m. on the K.C.C. ground:—A. M. Omar (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, U. H. Es-mail, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, E. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, U. M. Omar, W. K. Way.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

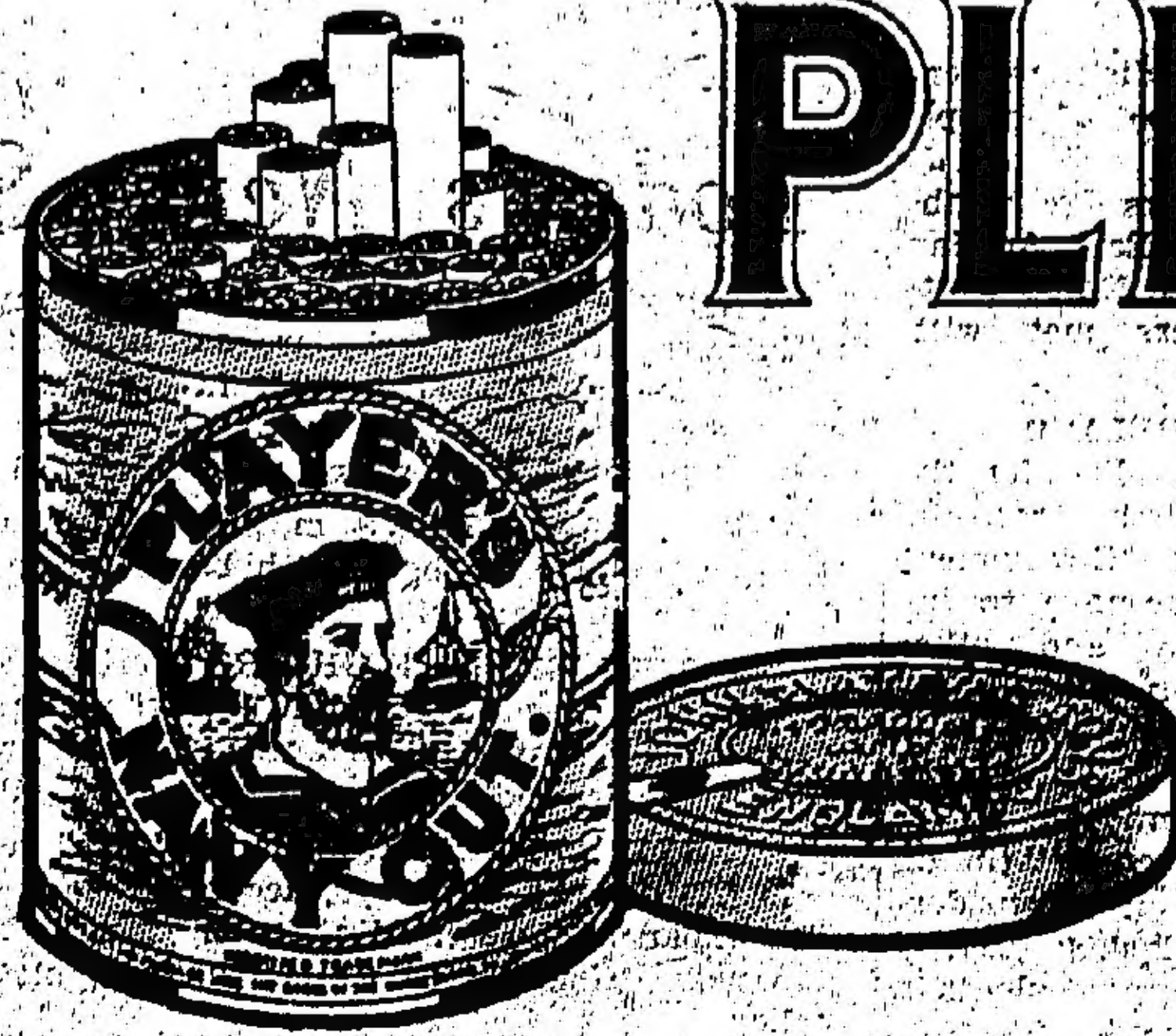
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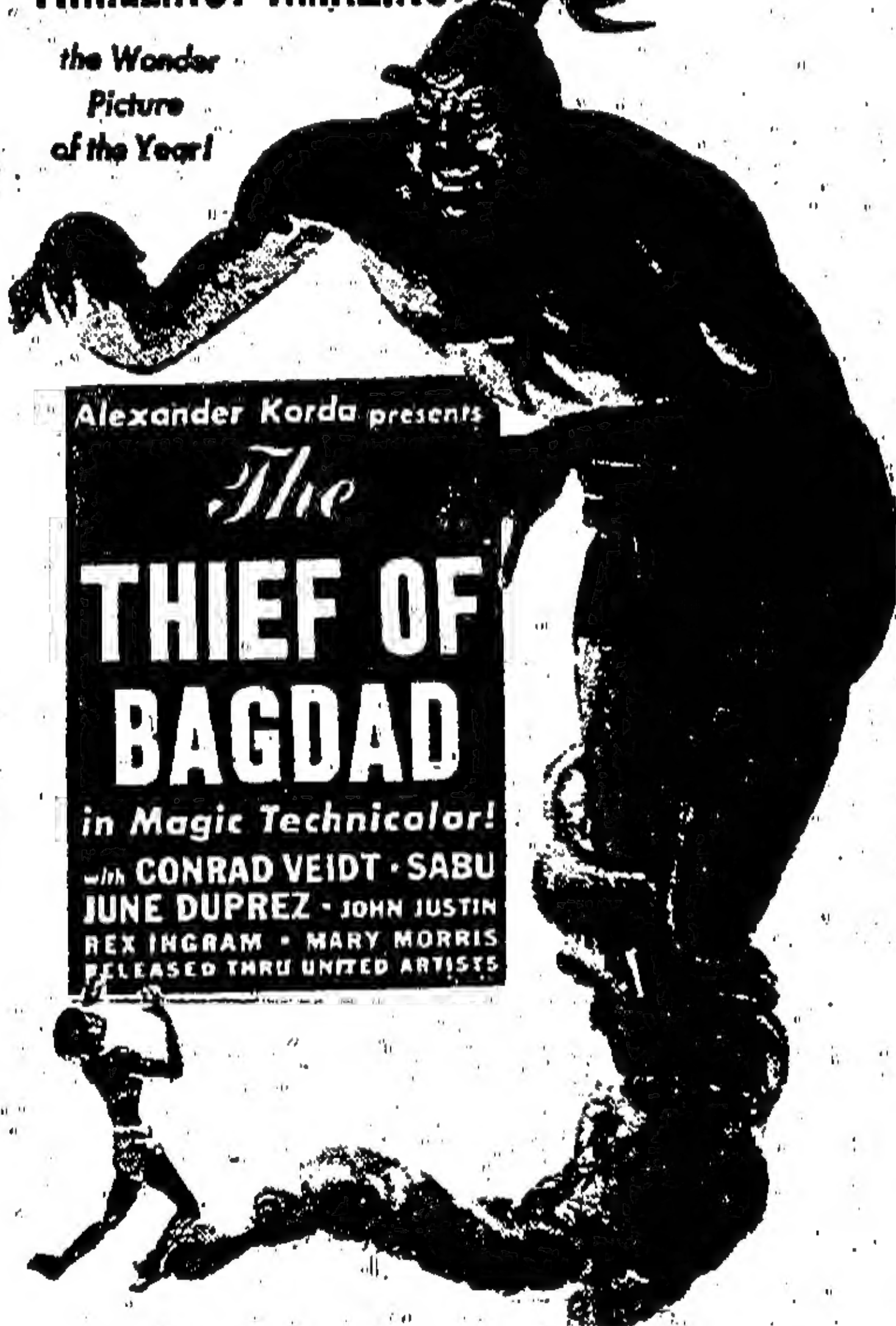
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All box office records were broken when the "Thief of Bagdad" was shown simultaneously at the Nanking and Metropole Theatres in Shanghai, where it ran for 28 days, which exceeded by far the takings of "Gone with the Wind," which held the previous record, at the King's Theatre where it was recently shown at roadshow prices

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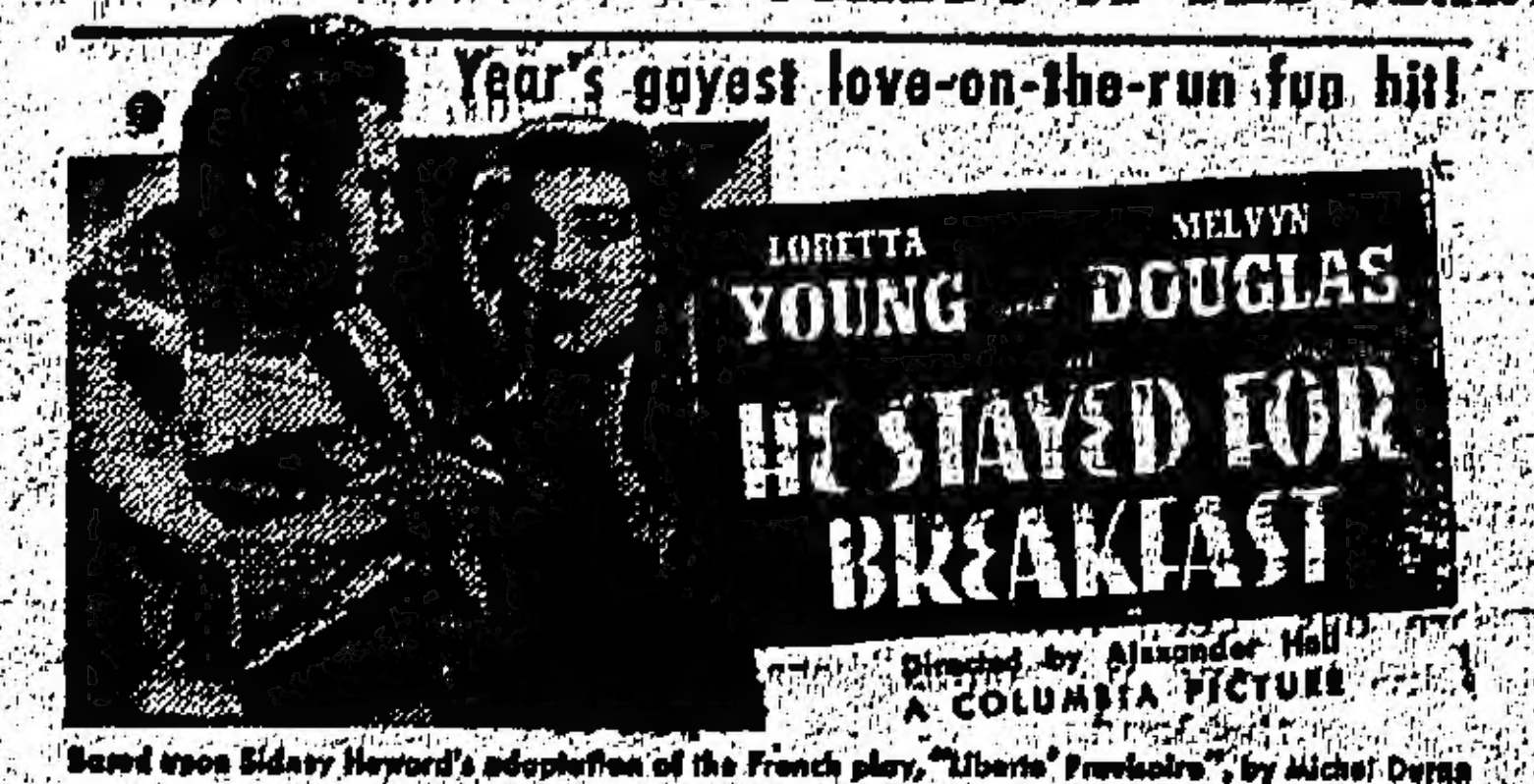
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Set against a series of breath-takingly smart Continental backgrounds, "I Was An Adventuress" provides the gorgeous Zorina with a role which gives her not only an opportunity to appear to best advantage in a wardrobe of eye-rolling creations, but also to prove herself a dramatic actress of great ability.

As for Richard Greene, this handsome young actor, who has risen to the top rank of Hollywood favourites, turns in a performance which is bound to win him a host of new fans.

An amusing touch is lent to the picture by Peter Lorre, who gives one of the most astonishing performances of the year as Polo, the muddle-headed, but light-fingered accomplice of Zorina and Von Stroheim.

RECORD BREAKING PICTURE FOR HONGKONG

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Final word has been received from the Home Office of M. G. M. Pictures to the effect that the production entitled "The Philadelphia Story" ran for six solid weeks at the Music Hall, New York, the world's largest and most sumptuous cinema.

It broke by a wide margin every record established hitherto at this theatre, both in number of attendants and receipts.

The extended run was terminated only because the Philadelphia Story had been booked in competing cinemas, and the Music Hall had itself, booking commitments which could be no longer postponed.

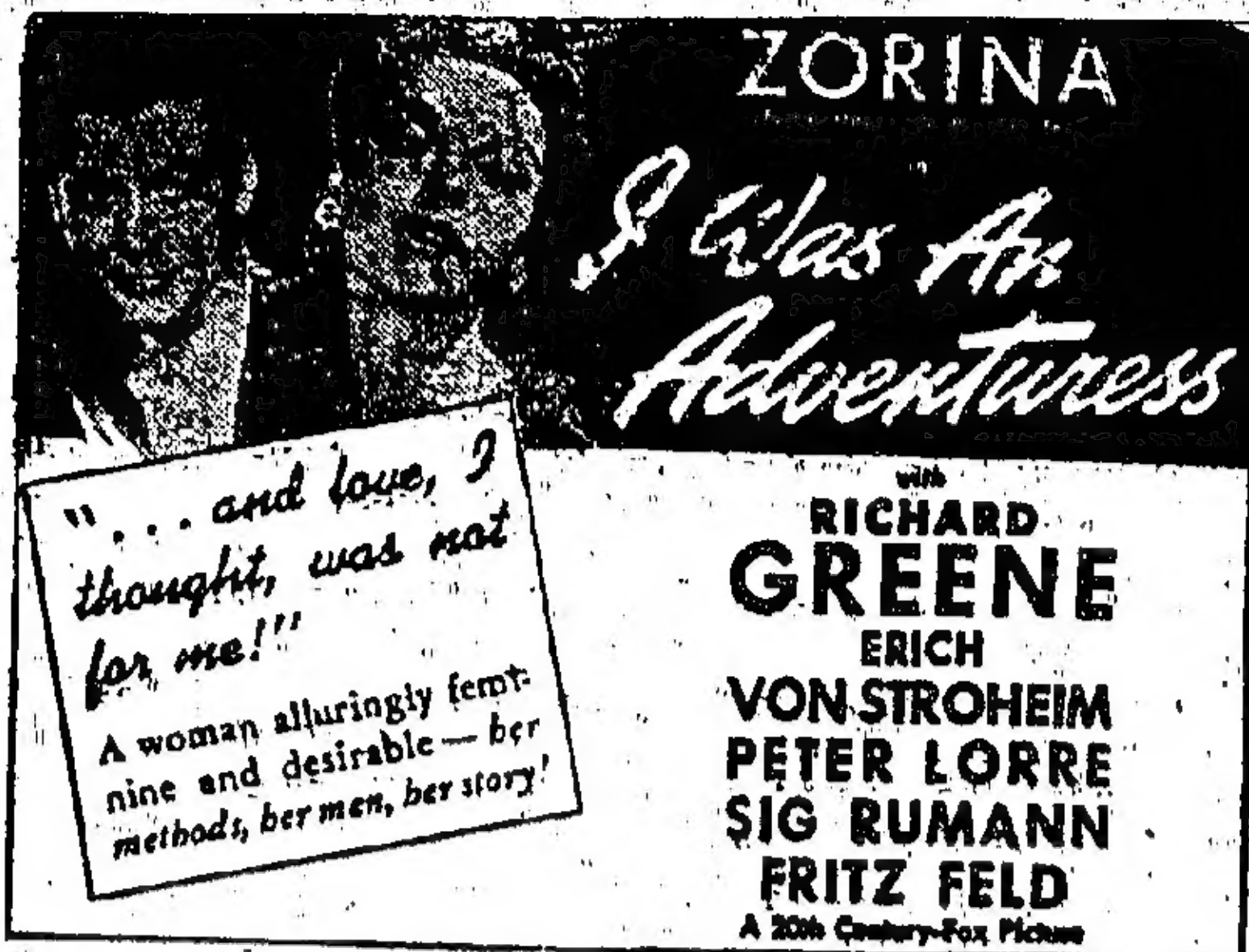
It will be recalled that James Stewart won the most recent Motion Picture Academy Award for his portrayal in this picture.

The Philadelphia Story has been acquired by Queen's and Alhambra theatres.

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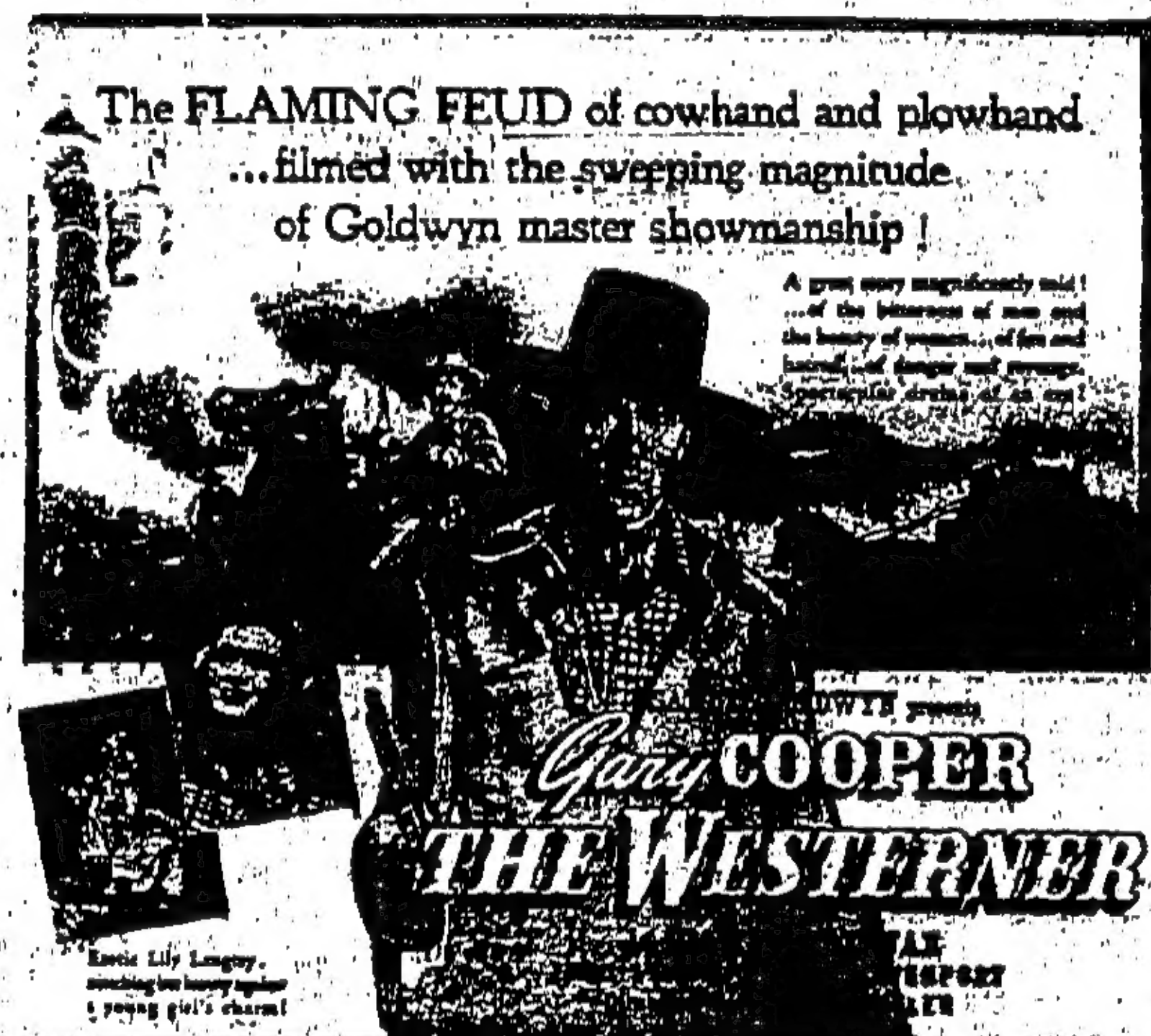
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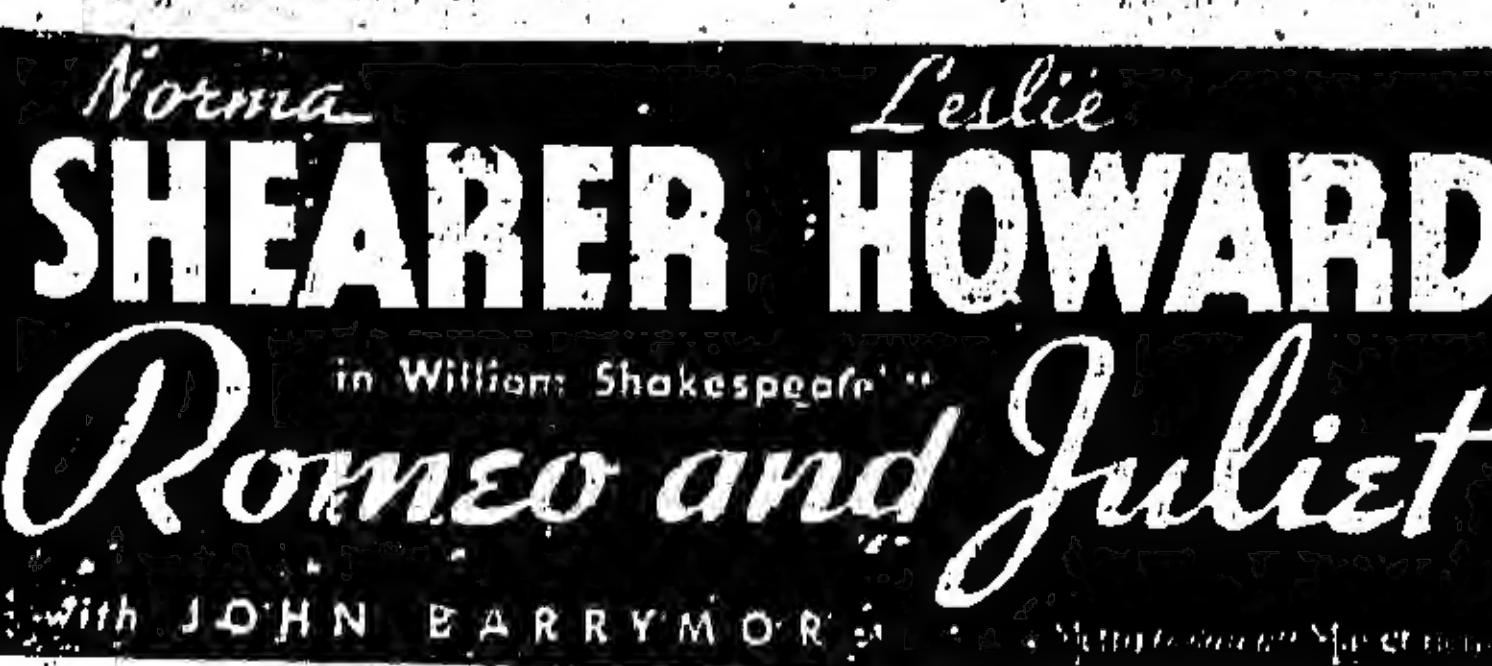


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THREE ITALIAN PORTS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY YUGOSLAVIAN TROOPS

Nazi Troop Concentrations At Sofia Attacked: British Reply To Belgrade Attacks

CAIRO, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. quickly replied to the German air attack on Belgrade by bombing German military concentrations at Sofia on Sunday night, says a Middle East communiqué. A station and marshalling yards, railway junction, warehouses, motor transports and a large factory were heavily bombed. There were many explosions and one very large fire and several smaller ones.

In one case, trucks were seen to be hurled into the air. After carrying out their bombing attack, the aircraft dived and machine-gunned their objectives and motor transport on the roads in the Struma Valley. Considerable damage was caused.

All the aircraft engaged in the raid returned safely to their base. It is also officially announced that German motor-transport in the Struma Valley were heavily bombed on Sunday night.

GOVERNMENT MOVES
The Yugoslav Government with General Simovich has gone to Branic and Catak, sixty miles south of Belgrade, claims the German radio, quoting as authority the Sofia correspondent of an Italian newspaper, states a Reuter message from London.

FIUME OCCUPIED
NEW YORK, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—According to the Columbia Broadcasting Company, quoting an Ankara report, the Yugoslavs are said to have occupied Fiume, which is northeast Italy, Zara, Italian port on the Dalmatian coast, and Scutari in Albania.

FREE FRENCH FORCES
ALEXANDRIA, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—General De Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, declared in an interview that he might go to the Balkans.

After lunching aboard the British battleship Warspite, he said: "I have reason to hope that Free France will participate in the battle in the Balkans and it is possible that I may go there."

"Frankly I believe that the German effort in the Balkans will be considerable and formidable in every way, but I remain convinced that the Balkan countries which have chosen to resist will not regret it."

SWEDISH COMMENT
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—A suggestion that the German offensive in the Balkans is ultimately aimed at the Suez Canal is made by the Stockholm Tidningen, whose military correspondent says that although the Germans were fully prepared for an attack on Greece they had probably not completed preparations for an attack on Yugoslavia.

They are thus likely to seek to prevent the massing of troops by Yugoslavia by violent air operations while completing their own troop concentrations.

The military correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter believes that

Bloodless Surrender Of Addis Ababa

Armoured Cars Lead Advance Column

CAIRO, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—An official communiqué states: "On the evening of April 5, our leading troops entered Addis Ababa. The Viceroy and Government had left the city."

"As a result of messages dropped by us on April 1, an envoy from the Viceroy of Italian East Africa flew to our lines on April 3 when conditions were presented to him to ensure the safety of the civil population of Addis Ababa in the event of fighting round the city."

POLICE IN CHARGE

NAIROBI, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—Armoured cars led the British column into Addis Ababa on Saturday. They found the city in charge of the Italian police, who formally surrendered it.

"The Union Jack now flies over the Palace formerly occupied by the Emperor, Haile Selassie, and the city seems to be very rapidly resuming normal life."

It is now revealed that General Santini, one of the leading Italian commanders, narrowly escaped for the second time being captured.

Meanwhile the Duke of Aosta, the Italian Viceroy, and the military chiefs and forces accompanying him are reported to be making their way to the north.

TRANSPORT BOMBED

CAIRO, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—British aircraft made heavy attacks on Italian and German transport in the region of Agheila in Cirenaica on Saturday night.

Before Addis Ababa was captured, South African bombers made a nearby aerodrome unserviceable to the enemy.

In an attack carried out on Saturday, says a Middle East communiqué five Italian Savoia Marchetti and three Capronis were burnt out and a number of others were badly damaged.

On Sunday enemy aircraft at Kombocha near Dessie were destroyed and a number of others severely damaged.

In Eritrea, Free French aircraft continued to give active support to advancing troops.

The aerodrome at Calato on the Island of Rhodes was raided on Saturday night.

JAPANESE AND PUPPET TROOPS ROUTED IN SOUTH KWANGTUNG

CHUNGKING, April 8 (Central).—Fingshan, important coastal town southwest of Tamshui in southern Kwangtung, was recaptured by the Chinese on April 1 following a severe engagement, according to field reports received here. Suffering heavy losses, the remnant Japanese were beating a disorderly retreat toward Kwachung on the coast.

The Japanese at Tamshui are reported to be in a precarious position as Chinese forces are pressing toward it from different directions. Indicative of their intention to abandon the town, the Japanese have moved out of it and are feverishly building defence works in the outskirts.

They have demolished many houses inside the city and are using the materials for the purpose of strengthening their outer defence.

A Japanese unit from Tamshui which penetrated Koputsun on April 1 thoroughly plundered the town and burned down numerous houses. On the following morning, another Japanese party was despatched there on a similar mission but was beaten back with numerous losses.

On April 4, a mixed detachment of Japanese and puppet troops at

ALLEGED RAIDS ON RUMANIAN TOWNS

Formal Protest Made To Yugoslavia

BUCHAREST, April 8 (Reuter).—It is confirmed here that Rumania has protested to Yugoslavia against alleged attacks by Yugoslav aircraft on three Rumanian towns.

An official communiqué announcing this step says: "Although the Rumanian Government has not committed Rumania in any way in the hostilities with Yugoslavia, on whose territory Rumania has Rumanian nationals to defend, the Yugoslav Air Force bombed Rumanian territory on April 8 at Dorsova, Arad and Timisoara, killing three people, injuring three others and causing some damage."

FORMAL PROTEST

"The Rumanian Government has addressed a formal protest to the Yugoslav Government."

"General Antonescu assures the population that all measures for maintaining security and order have been taken. Such grave and disloyal actions can in no way upset the conduct of the Rumanian Government. That, however, does not mean that anyone has the liberty to harm the honour and rights of Rumania."

NO CONFIRMATION

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—The reports of bombing of towns in Bulgaria and Rumania by Yugoslav planes emanate from Axis or Axis-controlled countries, it is pointed out in London, and in the absence of any confirmation from the British press of Yugoslav sources, they should be received with the utmost reserve.

BELIEF IN AXIS STRENGTHENED

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, visited the Kremlin yesterday afternoon to resume conversations with M. Stalin and M. Molotov, says a Moscow dispatch to the official German news agency.

"My visit has served to strengthen my belief in the victory of the Axis Powers and the successful establishment of a new World Order," says Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in a farewell message to the German and Italian people, on leaving German territory.

The Japanese Foreign Minister expresses "sincere satisfaction" at his reception and cordial thanks to the Fuehrer and Il Duce, the Foreign Ministers and leading men of both nations for their "friendliness, amicability and thoughtful hospitality."

BROUGHTON TRIAL

NAIROBI, April 8 (Reuter).—The Government Analyst, Mr. H. M. Fox, was the chief witness when the hearing of the charge against Sir Delves Broughton of murdering the Earl of Erroll was resumed here yesterday.

Mr. Fox said that he was satisfied that both bullets fired at Lord Erroll and the bullets found at the farm where Broughton practised with a revolver, were fired from the same weapon.

The hearing was adjourned till April 15.

STOUT GREEK RESISTANCE TO VIOLENT NAZI ATTACKS

ATHENS, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—Parachutists and propaganda leaflets were dropped in Macedonia on Sunday, stated an official spokesman last night. A number of parachutists had been captured, he said.

The leaflets dropped by the German pilots professed German friendship for the Greek people "whom they wished to preserve from the horrors of war."

"The main German thrust," added the Greek spokesman, "is at Belles and along the Struma Valley, but all along the frontier from Belles their divisions stabbed us

in the back while our army was confronting another aggressor. Using every modern mechanical weapon of war, however, they did not effect a passage. Greek soldiers on the German front, continued the spokesman, withstood heavy fire and destroyed oncoming tanks, and counter-attacks.

The Greeks brought down six German planes without suffering any losses in planes themselves.

GREEK COMMUNIQUE
A Greek High Command communiqué, according to the Athens radio last night, states: "The German attack continues with the same violence and is being resisted with small Greek forces."

"The evacuation of Western Thrace is proceeding in the regular manner."

STRONG RESISTANCE

MOSCOW, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—The strong resistance encountered by the Germans, especially in the Struma Valley, was emphasised by the Moscow wireless in a broadcast for home consumption yesterday.

Commenting upon the military situation created by the German attacks on Yugoslavia and Greece, the Moscow announcer, in the main, confined himself to giving briefly the Greek, British and German communiqués, but he also emphasised the strong resistance the Germans were encountering.

TWO NAZI RAIDERS DESTROYED

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—Two German aircraft were destroyed by British fighters, one off the Suffolk coast and the other near Cap Grisnez, yesterday, says the Air Ministry.

There has been little activity over Britain, and no bombs were dropped on the land.

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CHILDREN LEFT AT TENDER AGE TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES: EXTREME POVERTY

Vivid Description By Sir Robert Kotewall

"THERE ARE CHILDREN WHO ARE LEFT, AT A TENDER AGE, TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES; THERE IS POVERTY SO EXTREME THAT ILL-HEALTH IN FATHER OR MOTHER SPELLS DESTITUTION FOR A WHOLE FAMILY; there are young women and girls whom poverty and the machinations of evilly-disposed persons compel to live a life of prostitution; and there is ill-treatment and neglect. Thousands of young people, too, have no opportunity afforded them of education or training, no opportunity of raising themselves above a level of the most pitiful and uncertain subsistence. Youthful mendicants and youthful offenders abound—in the majority of cases made so by the conditions under which they live rather than for reasons of shiftlessness or evil disposition."

This vivid description of the conditions under which thousands of the poor of Hongkong are living was given by the HON. SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D., in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls held at No. 2 Embankment Road, yesterday.

Sir Robert was supported by Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam. Mrs. N. L. Smith, Brigadier W. Darby, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Major Dorothy Brazier, and Adjutant Doris Lemmon.

Among the large gathering of friends and well-wishers of the Home present were Mrs. H. A. Wittenbach, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, Mr. D. O. Silver, Miss Ivy Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. Mow Fung and the Rev. H. R. Wells.

The proceedings opened with the singing of the song, "Christ for the World, we sing," followed by a prayer offered by the Rev. Wittenbach, after which Major Brazier read the annual report which will be found on Page 8.

FEEDING 800 DAILY

In the course of an exceedingly interesting account of the activities of the Salvation Army, Brigadier Darby stated that, for a little over three years now, they have been running a food kitchen in Wanchai which was feeding, at an average, 800 persons daily.

The Salvation Army also maintains a Home in Kowloon City, as well as numerous schools in all parts of the Colony, as additional to the regular work of the Army.

Brig. Darby then went on to give the history of the Salvation Army since its inception 75 years ago. The chief aim of the Army said Brig. Darby, was to practice, or attempt to practice, the precepts of Christianity as laid down in the Sermon of the Mount.

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

In a witty speech, Hon. Mr. Tam introduced Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall who, addressing the assembly, said:—

"I thank Major Brazier for her very kind reference to myself. I look upon it as an honour and a privilege to take the chair at this annual meeting, and am grateful for the opportunity of paying tribute to the great work of rescue and human-salvage that is being done in this Colony by Major Brazier and her devoted staff.

We have listened to a most absorbing and moving report. Only those who have seen this and the previous reports of the Salvation Army Home can realise the extent and scope of the tasks in which its officers are engaged. Started eleven years ago, the Home has never ceased adding to its work. As you heard, it has for some years been called upon by Government to perform functions in relation to the administration of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance and of the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance.

SPHERE OF SERVICE

In its own wider sphere of service, in the work of rescuing and providing a new start in life for women and children who are destitute, distressed, or in moral danger, the Home has never turned a deaf ear to appeals for its co-operation and help. Nor has it hesitated to undertake responsibilities which its original founders could not have contemplated.

The range and variety of the appeals that reach the Home have been amply demonstrated by Major Brazier today. Listening to that astonishing catalogue of urgent telephone calls, I found myself asking, "What if there were no Salvation Army Home to ring up?" This catalogue, representing

a small fraction of the work undertaken by the Home, reveals more cogently than any Blue-book or volume of statistics could reveal, the extent and character of the social problems of the Colony, and the abundant need that exists for labours of the kind which the Salvation Army shoulders so willingly and so successfully.

MAGNITUDE OF TASK

Social welfare work in this Colony is still, unfortunately, only a fraction of what it should be. There are, it is true, many active workers and many organisations which devote time, energy and money to the relief of the unfortunate, the distressed and the sick. Like the Salvation Army, these workers and organisations find themselves well-nigh overwhelmed with the magnitude of the task they see before them. To deal adequately with the problems confronting them, they have yet much to do. There is wide recognition of the need for a searching and comprehensive treatment of social problems. In a Colony like this, these social welfare problems present peculiar difficulties, difficulties that have been aggravated during these years of world stress and upheaval. It may be hoped that with the restoration of peace in China a large portion of the present population will return to their permanent homes in that country, and thus may be made possible a co-ordinated and effective system of social relief.

Major Brazier has told us of the work which the Home is called upon to perform. In her brief narrative she has disclosed some of the more pressing social questions of this Colony. Poverty and its accompaniments are the core of the matter. There are children who are left, at a tender age, to fend for themselves; there is poverty so extreme that ill-health in father or mother spells destitution for a whole family; there are young women and girls whom poverty and the machinations of evilly-disposed persons compel to live of prostitution; and there is ill-treatment and neglect. Thousands of young people, too, have no opportunity afforded them of education or training. No opportunity of raising themselves above a level of the most pitiful and uncertain subsistence. Youthful mendicants and youthful offenders abound—in the majority of cases made so by the conditions under which they live rather than for reasons of shiftlessness or evil disposition.

PROTECTIVE HAND

The Salvation Army Home has its clients among all these and more. It gives them shelter and training; it finds jobs; and it seeks, by means of after-care, to extend a helping and protective hand after they have ceased to be inmates. With all this work, it is not surprising that the devoted officers of the Home can have no time to spare for making appeals. It is gratifying to know that contributions are made; it is especially gratifying to know that two nuts have been built by the Home not only to extend its accommodation but also to provide suitable working conditions for those who are inclined to tuberculosis. But the community owes it to Major Brazier and her colleagues not to permit them to be hampered for lack of funds, simply because the Home is precluded by the multitude of its tasks from organising appeals for public contributions.

No one could be more fitted than Major Brazier to undertake and supervise such a Home as this. To meet and talk with her is to realise at once the great force and qualities of her personality. Devotion, courage, wisdom, human understanding, are combined in her, with a vast capacity

SINO SAPPERS CONGRATULATED BY SIR ROBERT BROOKE-POPHAM

SMART TURN-OUT AT INSPECTION

A contingent of Chinese Sappers, comprising of 161 men, paraded at the Murray Parade Ground yesterday morning for an inspection by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East.

The parade was under the command of Lieut. C. E. O'Way. Sir Robert arrived with H.E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett, G.O.C., and after inspecting the company took the salute at the "March Past."

Among those present were Brigadier A. Peffer, Col. E. H. M. Clifford, Lieut-Col. R. G. Lamb, Capt. H. C. Cartwright-Taylor and Major R. E. Moody.

Addressing the men, Sir Robert congratulated them on their smart turn-out and said that he was sure that they would carry on their predecessors' tradition of loyalty and service in peace or war. He said that it was interesting to note that Monday was the first anniversary of the enlistment of Chinese sappers into the Army, and wished the corps the best of luck.

Anniversary Luncheon

Mr. Chu Chim-choong presided at the Second Anniversary luncheon meeting of the Canton University English Club held at the Cafe Windsor yesterday and at which, among the large number of members present, were Prof. B. C. Tai, Prof. S. T. Wong, Dr. W. H. Tam, Miss K. M. Tai (Treasurer), Mr. Bob Lai (Secretary), Mr. Sunny Tai (Chairman of Social Committee), and Mr. K. C. Leung.

After the Chairman had reviewed the activities of the Club since its inception, Dr. Tam congratulated the members on their splendid work to both the school and in the motion of international goodwill. The speaker went on to refer to his former college days when he was connected with the University of California and how he used to urge the Chinese students there to participate in the Sunday Discussions in order to "tell the world" about China.

WARNING SOUNDED

Prof. B. C. Tai warned the members of the Club against paying too much attention to the social side of their activities. He urged them to take more interest in their Club by contributing to its publication, "The Pioneer" as, by doing so, they would be improving their knowledge of the English language. Mr. K. C. Leung then thanked the speakers.

and skill in organisation. It is in large measure due to her qualities of leadership under the able command of Brigadier Darby that the Home is able, with but slender resources, to fulfil so well the tasks which it is called upon to undertake. To her and to her staff Hongkong owes a deep debt of gratitude.

OUR DUTY

It is my earnest hope, as it must be the earnest hope of all who have listened to Major Brazier today, that she will be enabled, through ever-growing public support, to carry on and to extend and amplify the work whose foundations she has laid so well and so enduringly. Let us read and re-read her words, and let us measure up to the duty that lies upon us to support the Salvation Army in its great and noble work.

HON. MR. NORTH

On behalf of the Home, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North thanked Sir Robert for presiding at the meeting. He (Mr. North) could not see how a busy man like Sir Robert could find time to not only interest himself but to take an active part in so many local activities.

Mr. North also thanked Mr. Silver for the tea, which he so kindly provided for the occasion.

Schoolboys Waylaid & Robbed

METHODS DISCLOSED AT MAGISTRACY

Some of the methods used by apparently well-organised groups of ruffians to waylay and victimise small boys going to or returning from schools were revealed before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a 28-year-old unemployed, Chan Chih-hop, was charged on counts of larceny of three woollen jackets from three boys at Seven and Six-penny Hill on April 4, larceny by a trick of a woollen jersey from another boy at Kennedy Road on March 27, and unlawful possession of a knife at No. 14, Stanley St. ground floor, on April 4.

The complainants were Ho Kai-pan, 13, of No. 24, Fleming Road, third floor; Au Wai-tak, 16, of No. 228, Jaffe Road, first floor; Kwok Ping-tong, 14, of the same address; and Ip Pak-leung, 15.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the third charge, which was subsequently withdrawn.

BOY ACCUSED

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that it was defendant's habit to approach small boys, strike them on the backs and accuse them of being members of a certain triad society. Then he told them that the son of his master had lost some woollen jackets and demanded them to accompany him to identify the jackets they were wearing.

At the Seven and Six-penny Hill, he brandished a knife, which he said had killed several persons, and took the clothing away from them.

On the second occasion, he disappeared into St. Joseph's College after obtaining the jersey.

Defendant was arrested at No. 14, Stanley Street, ground floor, with the knife in his possession.

TWO PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

It was stated that defendant had two previous convictions. Sentence of six months' hard labour for the first charge and two months for the second, the two terms to run consecutively, to be followed by two years of Police supervision, was imposed.

H.K. CHINESE WOMEN'S CLUB: NEW OFFICERS

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. F. Li, Chairman, presided.

The following officers were elected:—

Patroness: Madame Chiang Kai-shek; President: Mrs. M. K. Lo; Chairman: Mrs. Y. K. Chow; Vice-Chairmen: Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. M. Ho, Mrs. W. Chen; Secretary: Mrs. S. P. Li; Treasurers: Mrs. A. Tang, Miss L. Liang and Mrs. S. F. Li.

Income during the past year from social dances, flower day, Chinese and English plays, bazaars, etc., amounted to \$140,830.82. The amount spent on relief was \$115,023.72, and to finance the South China Industrial Centre for refugee girls \$4,535.59.

The reserve Foundation Fund from membership fees was \$20,000, which leaves a balance of \$1,271.51 carried forward.

After the reading of the report tea was served.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Members of the Committee of the New Territories Relief Association beg to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations and gifts made during March 1941 towards the maintenance of the Clinics and Hospitals operating in the New Territory villages:—

Messrs. Haw Par Bros. Ltd., \$500; Cheung Chau Elders, 142; Ha Tsuen, 104.10; Mr. Li To Ming (Faaling), 100; Mr. Chan Hui, 50; Mr. Tang Lim Ming (Ha Tsuen), 40; Per Mr. Lueng Fui Wah from Tung Wah Hospital; 30; Mr. Tang Tsuen Yan (Ha Tsuen), 25; Mr. Tang (Ha Tsuen), 10; Mrs. Rouse (Eighth Gift), one parcel of socks for babies; Mr. A. M. Luerberger, one case of Eagle Brand Milk; T. W. Wa and Co., 30 boxes of Hesper; J. C. King's Dispensary, 6,000 tablets Quinine; Hongkong Women Relief Association, 80 padded coats.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 3rd day of May, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of April, 1941.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
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Hongkong & Shanghai
Bank Building,
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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY, the 11th, 12th & 14th April, 1941. (Easter Holidays)
Hongkong, 7th April, 1941.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 24th April, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April to 24th April 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. NOTICE.

With reference to Government Notification No. 382 published in the Gazette of April 4th, it is requested that importers of ANILINE DYES OF ANY DESCRIPTION AND/OR DRUGS, MEDICINES OR CHEMICALS OF ANY DESCRIPTION furnish a statement as early as possible to the Trade Control Office of any consignments of any of the above commodities which were shipped or ordered before the date of Government Notification 382.

Importers should state clearly (a) quantities (b) name of manufacturer and of shipper (c) country of origin (d) date of shipment and port from which shipped.

Specimen Import Licences may be obtained at the Trade Control Office.

(sd) E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports
& Exports & Controller
of Trade,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1941, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1940, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 2nd April, 1941, to Wednesday, the 16th April, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1941.

WOMAN CRUSHED BY WALL

An inquest into the death of Chan Fuk-ol, 50, woman, who was crushed to death by the collapse of a wall, which was newly built at No. 189, Fuk Wah Street, was conducted by Mr. Macnamara sitting as Coroner yesterday, assisted by a jury comprising Mr. David Lau (Foreman), Mr. Chan Ping-sum and Mr. Heungto Shopang Law.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Hospital, said that the cause of death was compound fracture of the skull and intercranial haemorrhage.

Tsao Yim-tai, woman, testified that about 7 a.m. on Mar. 3 she was working in the kitchen at the rear of the house when suddenly she saw the wall collapse on the deceased.

The jury returned a verdict of death by accidental collapse of the wall.

Insp. H. W. Nolloth was present for the Police.

The death occurred on March 25, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Dennis McDermott, aged 59 years. (Yee Tsung To-bacco Distributors, Ltd.) Funeral services were held on March 25, at the Bubbling Well Chapel.

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SPEND LITTLE, LEND MUCH

SPEND as little as possible and lend as much as possible was the main theme in the presentation of Britain's second war budget by Sir Kingsley Wood, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on Tuesday. Faced with an astronomical expenditure figure of well over £5,000 million, when commitments under America's "Lend and Lease" Bill are included in meeting the costs of the present war, the Chancellor must be credited with having accomplished a colossal task in not only making the burden on the British taxpayer as equitable as possible, but in maintaining a standard of living and a wage earning capacity which has once again successfully obviated the danger of inflation in the British financial system.

None of the proposals which the Chancellor made in these circumstances could have come as a surprise. Nor will the limiting of the individual's spending power to six pence in the pound, unprecedented as it is, arouse much criticism. It will, of course, increase the hardships the people are already enduring and mean far greater sacrifices as far as personal comforts are concerned, but against this burden of reduced spending power is the compensating feature that the compulsory saving involved in this limitation of spending will ensure his receiving at the end of the war practically the whole of the amount which he has placed at the disposal of his country for its war needs.

ANOTHER of the main items in the Chancellor's budget was, of course, the increase in the rate of Income Tax to ten shillings in the £. It is here that what is termed "the Spartan character" of the budget is revealed, since it brings the increase, together with surtax, to 97.5 per cent. on the highest income. The equitable manner in which this increase will work is justification for its imposition and its chief effect will be evident on those at the further end of the scale and who are in receipt of higher incomes. Apart from this notable increase in taxation, there is nothing in the Chancellor's budget to make it harder for the ordinary wage earner to obtain his essential needs. The increases to surtax, death duties, stamp duties, and the excess profits tax, while they will effectively add to the revenue, will hardly fall heavily on the average earner. In fact, in making his proposals to finance the most expensive war in history, the Chancellor has shown a keen appreciation of the efforts of the people mainly responsible for keeping the war effort unhampered and in operation to its fullest capacity.

IN VIEW of the huge deficiency which he had to meet in the difference between expenditure and revenue, the Chancellor was faced with a most unenviable task in his efforts to cover the war cost without overburdening the population with further tax-

WEST COUNTRY SOC. MAY BE CLOSED DOWN

Decision Deferred To April 25

The question of whether the WEST COUNTRY SOCIETY was to continue as such or close down and turn the money in hand to charity was brought up at the Society's annual meeting held at the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel last evening.

No decision was reached as it was agreed that this matter should be decided at the cocktail party arranged for April 25, but it was hinted that if the Society was to close down, a society for Devonians would probably be formed.

Mr. J. M. W. Dawe, Chairman, presided, assisted by Cmdr. J. Horswell, Acting Secretary.

After raising the question as to whether the Society was to continue or not, Mr. Dawe reviewed the history of the Society from its inception on March 3 last year.

The Chairman proposed that \$100 be donated to the Bomber Fund, but the meeting decided that this also should be held over to the cocktail party at the Hongkong Club.

The Society will meet again on April 21.

Members present at the meeting were Mr. A. G. Tribble, Mr. J. Luke, Mr. A. Maher and Mr. C. L. Ellis.

NEWSETTES

An interesting talk on "Some Hongkong Seashore Animals" was given by Dr. D. S. W. Ling to members of the Hongkong University Science Society in Room "K" last night.

A discussion on the study of English was held last night at the Hongkong Commercial Academy when Mr. Wong Shu-lau was the speaker. A further lecture will be given by Shih Chee, formerly professor of Sun Yat Sen's University, Canton.

The annual sports of French Convent will be held on Monday, April 21, at the Queen's College Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Mr. M. G. O'Connor, B.A., Principal of Queen's College, will distribute the prizes.

The marriage took place on March 31, at the Union Church, Shanghai, of Margaret Harris Arnold, daughter of Captain and Mrs. H. A. Arnold of New London, Conn., U.S.A., and Lieut. David Eric Kermode, R.N.R., son of Mr. William G. Kermode of Douglas, Isle of Man.

The death occurred on March 30, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Mr. J. D. Trachtenberg, aged 55 years. The funeral took place at the Jewish Cemetery, Bialka Road.

To balance an actual expenditure of £4,207 million, the total of estimated income on the present basis of taxation only amounts to £1,636 million. The deficiency of £2,571 million has to be found by other means. The new scale of Income tax is expected to contribute £605 million towards this and compulsory saving will bring in £1,600 more. The gap of £366 million will have to be met from new taxation in the matter of surtax, stamp duties, death duties and excess profits and also from private savings, which well-known economists have advocated for some time and which the Chancellor has now approved in a modified form. The budget is, indeed, the clearest evidence of the firm resolve of the people to achieve victory, whatever the cost. It also shows something even more significant and that is that it has been drawn up not only with a view to immediate needs, but also ensure that the post-war financial problems which the country will have to meet are reduced to a position which will offer easier solution than was possible after the last war.

A.R.P. Hold Inter-Post Competition

INSTRUCTIVE EVENTS AT KING'S PARK

The Inter-Post A.R.P. competition held yesterday afternoon at the A.R.P. Clubhouse, King's Park, proved very successful.

A cup was kindly presented by Mr. Tsan Yung, managing director of the Blue Taxi Company, for the competition in which was won by Post No. 23, of "E" District, by seven points.

Post No. 55, of "D" District, did well in the opening stages of the competition by outpacing other competitors in the sand-bagging event and breaking the record by putting out a fire caused by an incendiary bomb in four minutes. The opponents did it in 10 minutes. Post 55 unfortunately failed miserably in the anti-gas drill.

UMPIRES THANKED

Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of A.R.P., said that he was glad to see such a large crowd, attending and this proved that such competitions were not useless but interesting and instructive. He thanked Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews and Mr. A. E. Howard for acting as umpires.

In the Inter-District competition, "D" District won the shield.

At the conclusion of the events, the prizes were presented by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E.

ROTARY CLUB FINANCIAL "BLITZ"

Total Of \$14,910 Netted

It was announced by SIR AT-HOLL MACGREGOR at the Rotary Club fifth meeting yesterday that the Hongkong Rotary Club's "financial blitzkrieg" of the last 10 days to raise funds for the purchase of mobile canteens and ambulances for Britain and China had netted a sum of \$14,910.

Street collections had raised about \$6,500 and donations collected by other Rotarians a further \$2,000. The cash in hand, contributed toward this fund, now stood at \$23,390.55.

Sir Atoll handed over to Mr. N. J. Perrin, Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Rotary Club, a cheque for \$22,000, remarking that it was the hope of all it would speedily be converted into mobile canteens and ambulances, on which the Club had so fervently set its heart. Rotarian Dr. Arthur Woo, President of the Club, then announced that one of the Visiting Rotarians had volunteered to donate a sum of \$90 to achieve the goal of \$15,000.

Serious Charges Against Chinese Constable

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday P.C. 465, LEUNG SHING-MAN, 23, and KWONG CHOL, alias La Cha Mau, 22, were charged with having demanded \$30 from Yung Han, at Des Voeux Road West, on Mar. 21.

First defendant, who was additionally charged with accepting a bribe and leaving his beat without permission, pleaded not guilty to the first two charges, but admitted the third charge, while second defendant denied the charge against him.

Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey told the Court that the second charge against first defendant was for committing.

First defendant was attached to Central Police Station. Between Mar. 20 and 24 he was assigned to duty round the car parks in the Central district from noon on each day.

On Mar. 21, the Kwun Lung general merchandise shop, No. 253, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, was taking in a lorry load of cement and while the unloading was going on, first defendant, who was unknown to the shop, and second defendant, only known by sight, came to the shop and stopped the unloading.

ORIGIN OF CEMENT

First defendant, questioned a fold of the shop, Chan Yim, on the origin of the cement, to which the latter replied that it was bought in Kowloon. He then asked for the receipt of the purchase to be shown. Chan answered that the goods were still unpaid for and

GREEKS AND YUGOSLAVS PLAYING THEIR PART IN DEFENCE OF CIVILISATION

"For the fourth time in thirty years, Greece and Yugoslavia are fighting side by side. For the second time they are both supported by the armies of Great Britain," said M. STAVREDI, well-known B.B.C. commentator on Balkan affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"In 1912, Greece and that part of Southern Yugoslavia, which was then Serbia, fought for victories together," continued M. Stavred. "That was in the first Balkan War. In 1913 came the second Balkan war, and again Greece and Serbia were allies and again they were victorious."

THE GREAT WAR

"In 1914, the Great War started and gradually spread its tentacles and, on this occasion, they were Britain's allies also and victory came to them again. Out of that war formed Yugoslavia and now the peoples and armies of Yugoslavia, Greece and Britain stand together as allies in arms."

M. Stavred said that the change of Government brought about by the Yugoslavia people made a tremendous difference to the Greeks. It meant that one serious gap in their northern frontier was not left open. The natural defences of Greece were strong. On three sides her frontiers were the sea and there was nothing for them to fear from those frontiers so long as the British Fleet existed.

"At one time," continued M. Stavred, "Signor Mussolini thought he could sweep the British Fleet from the seas, but after the Battle of Matapan, he can no longer toy with that idea. And it is only right that Greek destroyers should have been with the British Fleet in that last engagement. The disappointment of the Greeks can well be imagined when 11 Duce's ships went off in the opposite direction. They remained near enough, however, to pick up the survivors."

M. Stavred declared that one of the Greek princes was now serving in the British Fleet when this action took place and when the news of this reached Greece, a great wave of enthusiasm swept through the country.

LAND FRONTIERS

Greece's land frontiers included those with Albania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Turkey. There was no need to comment on the Albanian frontier, as it was safe enough.

"The rest of the country is strongly defended by mountains," said M. Stavred. "The first gap led through the valley of the Varda River. Next there is the valley of the River Struma running from Bulgaria into Greece and from where the German attack is developing. And lastly, there is the valley of the Maritza between Greece and Turkey."

"Turkish sympathy with the allied cause presented a big risk to Germany and the last thing Germany wants is to be attacked on her flank." M. Stavred went on to describe the geographical features of Greece in their relation to military operations. The Struma Valley, he said, was mountainous and unsuitable for quick manoeuvring of a large army. When the valley opened out, it became easier for the attacker.

ORIGINAL FEARS

"Originally it was feared that both the Italians and Germans may attack from this route," said M. Stavred. "But owing to the advance by the Greeks to Pogradetz and Koritza, the Greek army was able to advance right into Albania."

"When the Yugoslav Government signed the pact with the Axis, it opened to the Germans the back-door into Greece. That is why the Yugoslav coup meant so much to Greece. It meant that the right to the passage of German troops would be refused and the door not opened."

"In one important aspect the change of Yugoslav policy made no difference to the Greeks—that was their determination to resist," continued M. Stavred. "They were always determined to fight to the end. As someone said, the Greek people have no intentions of bowing the knees to anyone. From the moment they entered the war, there has been no other resolve but to resist until victory is won."

"The Yugoslav Government has acknowledged the value of Greek courage. The new Yugoslav Prime Minister, General Simovitch, said recently: 'As an honest soldier, I am bound to admit that it is Greek heroism that showed us the path we should tread.'"

GREAT DIFFERENCE

"The actual entry of Yugoslavia into the war has made even a greater difference to Greece. It means that the Italian position in Albania must change very materially for the worse. During the last ten days the Italian attempts to counter the Greek attacks in Albania have died down."

"A correspondent at the front reports that he recently came upon the dead bodies of Italian soldiers in these mountains and that he counted 400 of them. So devastating were the Italian losses that they had to ask for an armistice to bury their dead."

"Since their first advance into Albania, the Greeks have been improving their communications and work has been going on on the road, while the Greek artillery has been doing magnificent work. In this campaign not only have the light tank guns used by the Greeks proved an advantage, but their marksmanship has been absolutely right. So much so, that the Italian command has even set a price on the heads of certain Greek officers who were responsible for this."

"Now the Greeks have again taken the initiative. They have taken large numbers of prisoners who all tell the same story of demoralisation and depression in the Italian army. The spirits of the men are not improved by the excellent work being done by Greek submarines."

ANOTHER BLOW

"Now that Yugoslavia has entered the war," continued M. Stavred, "it is, to say the least, another blow to Italian morale. So far the Italian armies in Albania have only had to fight on one front. Now they have to fight on a second."

"The German attack on Yugoslavia cannot be a relief to Il Duce. Apart from the danger of having to face a new enemy, there is no threat to Yugoslavia from Italy. She has excellent naval bases on the Adriatic coast, the use of which will make it possible to attack the Italian bases of supply."

"So today we find the Greeks once again playing the part that they have so often played 2,000 years ago in the defence of civilisation against barbarism in the Balkan mountains. Yugoslavia and Britain are by their side. We cannot but be proud that the armies of the British Empire are so well represented in Greece."

FIRM U.S. STAND IN PACIFIC URGED

WASHINGTON, (By Clipper): During a discussion on "What Should be America's Policy in the Far East?" over "The American Forum of the Air" broadcast held here recently, Mr. PAUL V. MCNUTT, former U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, COL. TREO-DORE ROOSEVELT, Jr., former Governor-General of the Philippines, and MR. ROBERT AURA SMITH of the New York Times unanimously urged that the United States should take a strong stand in the Pacific to check Japanese aggression and to safeguard American interests in the Orient.

The last speaker, Mr. William Henry Chamberlain, former correspondent for the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR in Europe and Japan, was the only one who believed that the American interests in the Orient were not worth defending at the price of war.

Declaring that the U.S. interests restricted the traffic in Japanese of national defence and international commerce are rapidly increasing in the Pacific, Mr. McNutt said: "Abandoning our position in Asiatic waters to appease a foreign nation would more than seriously impair our prestige as a world power, and, to build a wall around the new world would mean an economic upheaval in this country as great as that produced by war itself, with this difference—war is brought to an end, whereas this process of isolation would wreck our economy to such an extent that it could not be repaired for a generation or more."

"Despite the Japanese threat, the U.S. does not believe that it will be necessary to fight Japan. This optimism is based on the success of China's struggle for survival. For America the Sino-Japanese war now assume the character of a preliminary action on the outer defence line of the Philippines, and hence become inseparable from our hope for peace. Therefore, all economic help given to China now means the inherent strengthening of our own outer defences."

TWO MAJOR GOALS

"One of the important factors in China's defence programme is the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. These small-scale, decentralised workshops have two major goals: one is resistance; the other reconstruction."

"To resist Japan on the economic front, C.I.C. have made use of the one thing that Japan cannot destroy either by blockade or invasion—Chinese manpower and the skill of the people. They have created jobs for workers and goods for consumers and have effectively

"Our sympathy as a nation is with China. We have sent hundreds of thousands of dollars to her for civilian relief and our government has loaned China money."

"I believe that our interests in the Orient would be jeopardised should Japan establish a great, militaristic empire, embracing the southern Asiatic countries. I do not believe Japan wants to engage in war with us. She realizes the hazard of such a war is too great as far as she is concerned."

"We must continue, however, the administration's policy of building our national defence, which in this case strengthening our fleet, the development of our Pacific bases, particularly the air bases in Alaska. From Alaska we could strike back at Japan. It is through these means that we will be able to avoid war."

A SUGGESTION

Mr. Smith, who is also author of the book "Our Future in Asia" said, "U.S. policy in the Pacific

YUGOSLAV ARMY WITHDRAW

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German aircraft carried out their fifth raid on Belgrade since the German-Yugoslav hostilities began, the German Radio announced on Monday night.

DRAMATIC EVACUATION

A million women and children have been quietly evacuated from the Macedonian and Thracian War Zones of Greece in the most dramatic evacuation in history, declared the President of the Greek War Relief Association.

He stated that British lorries performed the operation by carrying supplies up to the troops and then returning with civilians.

Profiting by France's experience, Greece had ordered cities with populations of over 50,000 to be drained of civilians so that today Greek troops were fighting unhindered.

A Greek Home Security committee states that further important damage was caused on Monday in the port of Piraeus as the result of an explosion of a merchant vessel loaded with munitions and explosives.

TOKYO, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—Vast and abortive assassination, arson and conspiracy against Japanese political, financial, educational and other leaders, are revealed by the Japanese authorities today, when they lifted the Press ban.

should be one of continuing and increasing our resistance to Japanese aggression, rather than one of attempting to compromise with it. A suggestion that we change our attitude and our policy at this stage by recognising the validity of Japan's aims is an invitation to treason to the obligations and ideals of the U.S."

"Now since the Axis exists for one major purpose, namely, the defeat of the British Commonwealth of Nations, the Japanese are telling us in effect that we can have a peaceful policy in the Pacific only by subscribing in advance to the doctrine, now official in Berlin, Rome and Tokyo, that the British Commonwealth must be destroyed."

"I do not believe that the American public or its government, joyfully committed to a policy of aid to the British Commonwealth, will tolerate the recognition of any Japanese 'new order' on those terms. Our policy in the Pacific must be one with our policy in the Atlantic, and it must continue to be resistance to the utmost of Adolf Hitler and all his works, even if that includes the Japanese militarist party and its 'immutable' Axis alliance."

EASTERN WING

"In the Pacific that must involve making it plain to Japan that we do not and will not recognise the eastern wing of world aggression as a 'new order' or any other kind of an order. Mr. Matsuo continues to call upon us to correct our misunderstanding of Japan. It is time to call upon Mr. Matsuo to correct his misunderstanding of the U.S. if he thinks that there is any possibility of taking Hitler's friends to our bosoms and agreeing that all will be well as soon as the British Commonwealth and the Chinese Republic are destroyed and the Nazis, the Fascists and the Japanese militarists inherit the fragments of them."

"That involves a declared determination to defend the open door in Asia, to defend our treaty structure and its commitments, to end our backdoor assistance to Japanese militarism, to increase our assistance to the Chinese Republic that is resisting it, and to render prompt and effective aid to the British Commonwealth to insure its survival, in Asia, as well as elsewhere."

"Let us correct the Japanese misunderstanding that the United States would be willing to sell honour for advantage or to betray freedom for the sake of a parious peace. Let us correct the obvious misunderstanding that the U.S. does not mean business!"

PRICE OF WAR

Mr. Chamberlain, who is now lecturing in the U.S. declared that he did not believe America's interests in the Orient were worth defending at the price of war or even that they could be defended in this way. He warned that the first consequence of an American-Japanese war would be the loss of all American trade and investments both in Japan and in occupied China. He further added that U.S. had nothing to gain and much to lose from forcing a war in the Orient. (Central News)

CHINA TO CONTINUE STRUGGLE UNTIL INVADERS CLEARED OUT OF COUNTRY

"We shall never cease struggle against Japanese aggression until the complete attainment of our objectives—the building up of a free and independent China and the establishment of genuine peace in the Pacific. Before the aggressors are cleared out of Chinese territory, before the Japanese regard us as an independent and autonomous country and before they respect our sovereign rights, we shall never yield, compromise or even consider any peace overtures as traitor Wang Ching-wei has done in capitulating to the Japanese."

This is the gist of a lengthy speech broadcast to America and Britain over the International Broadcasting Station by War Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, in Chungking. General Ho, spoke in Chinese, which was interpreted into English by Mr. Peng Hui-shan, an announcer of the Station.

Welcoming the opportunity to speak to the American and British audiences, General Ho expressed appreciation for the spiritual and material support the Governments and peoples of the two countries have given China. China and the Anglo-American countries, General Ho said, are now fighting for the common objective, namely, preservation of justice and freedom and opposition to dictatorship and oppression. They are united in their efforts for the establishment of a better World Order in which all nations can freely do their respective part and settle by legal and peaceful means the problems arising among them.

NOW STRONGER

Despite Japan's superior military equipment and organisation, General Ho continued, China after four years of fighting is now stronger than she was at the beginning of the war, while Japan is becoming weaker and weaker. China's vigorous resistance during the past four years has not only crushed the Japanese ambition to conquer her but has also checked their aggressive designs in the Pacific.

General Ho revealed that China now has an army of over 300 Divisions totalling more than 5,000,000 men at the front. In the rear, he added, we have 10,000,000 more men in reserve. In addition, some 800,000 guerrillas are engaged in harassing the Japanese communication lines and more than 600,000 regular troops are operating in the Japanese rear.

Continuing, General Ho said that the battle front extending from the South to the North totals more than 2,800 miles. Despite its

length, the Chinese are holding firm their line and have foiled repeated Japanese attempts to pierce it as evidenced in the failure of the recent Japanese drives in southern Honan, western Hupeh and northern Kiangsi. The Japanese launched vigorous attacks in these areas but they were beaten back with severe losses.

If the Chinese army can have adequate military supplies, General Ho asserted, we can immediately launch a large-scale counter-offensive to deal a crushing blow to the Japanese. Specifically, General Ho mentioned, China needs a larger and stronger air force, more heavy artillery and an improved transport system in the rear. She also needs medicines and other supplies.

DAILY CASUALTIES

General Ho further stated that the Chinese Army have succeeded in immobilising over 1,000,000 Japanese troops in China and are inflicting at least 2,000 casualties on them daily. As long as Chinese resistance continues, Japan will have no way of aiding her Axis partners. Despite few minor cases of military insubordination, General Ho affirmed that the Chinese forces and the people throughout the country are firmly united in their common objective—preservation of national unity and freedom.

Speaking on the future of the Chinese Army, General Ho discounted the possibility of military dictatorships or regional militarism. He said that after the war China will need only an army adequate for self-defence while the country generally will concentrate its efforts on industrial, economic and political reconstruction in order to realize the Three People's Principles of our Late Leader Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

In conclusion, General Ho said, the day of China's victory will also be the day of victory for the democracies. (Central News)

EJECTION OF TENANT

Claim For Order Brought

A claim for an order to eject the tenant of No. 398 Portland Street, Mongkok, was brought before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The claim was brought by Mrs. Wong Kwai-yu, the registered owner of the premises, through her attorney Lai Cho, of No. 94 Argyle Street and the defendant was Jahman Singh.

The plaintiff, represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, also claimed damages not exceeding the sum of \$1,000, other relief and costs of the action.

"Mr. Lau said that defendant had committed trespass on the third floor of the premises and plaintiff asked for an order to eject defendant."

LET TO INDIAN

The floor was let to Hazara Singh two years ago in whose name the defendant started to pay the rents. At first Jahman Singh said that Hazara Singh was out or away but later, in Feb. this year, admitted to the rent collector, Lai Cho, that Hazara Singh had gone back to India.

Defendant, at Lai's request, wrote a letter asking the tenancy to be transferred to him. In reply a letter was written asking defendant to give up the premises.

Mr. Lau said that no month's notice was given as defendant was neither a tenant nor a sub-tenant and had committed trespass by staying. Defendant did not take notice of the letter and a writ was issued on Mar. 7.

Evidence was given by Lai Cho.

DEFENDANT TESTIFIES

Defendant, in evidence, said he was the younger brother of Hazara Singh and had lived in the premises for about a year. Hazara

BADMINTON RESULTS

Patrick Wong and C. Au, Badminton doubles champions, scraped through to a win by the odd point over Henry Eardley and Norman Smith at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night.

Other results:
Junior Singles: T. S. Young beat N. L. Smith 15-8, 11-15, 15-12; Junior Doubles: C. C. Pereira and A. E. Xavier beat P. C. Leung and K. F. Chiu 11-15, 15-7, 18-17; Senior Doubles: K. W. Choy and K. B. Low beat M. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho 15-8, 15-5.

ENGLISH ASSCN.

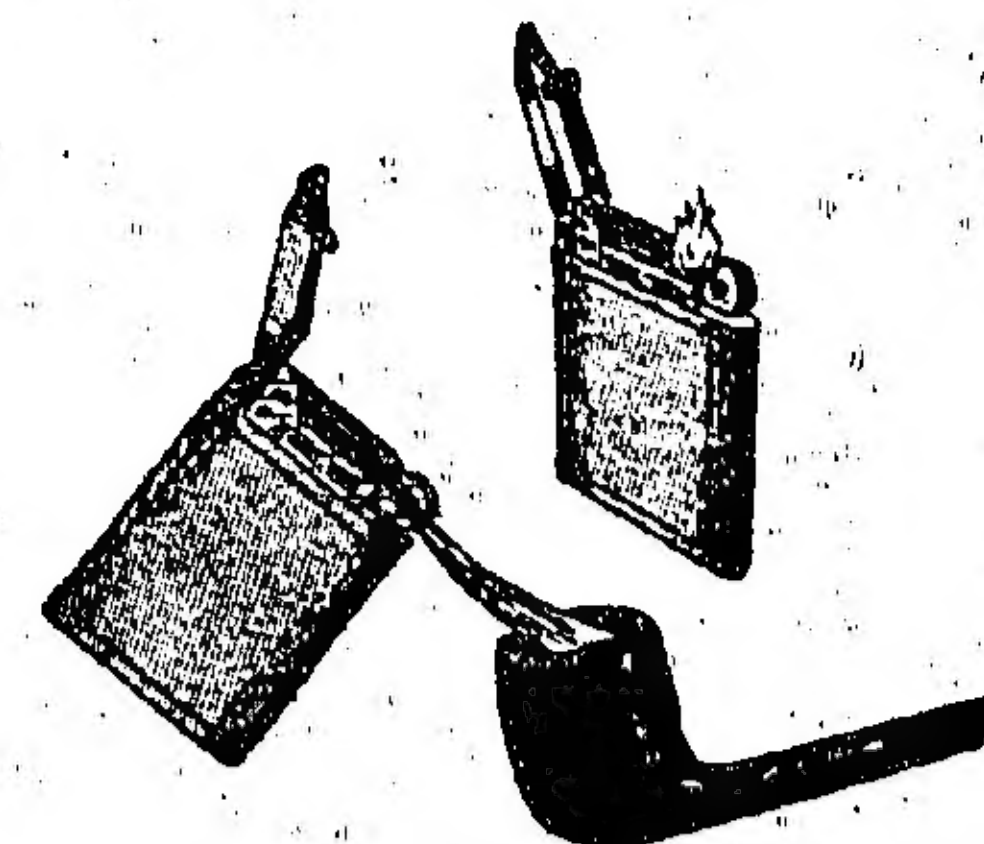
A meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday, when Dr. Norman Mackenzie, B.A., gave a very interesting lecture entitled "Tales of Travel."

Mrs. Edgar Davidson presided and among those who later took part in the discussion were Prof. W. Brown and Mr. B. G. Birch.

CHESS RESULTS

A Y. Biriukoff, experienced his first defeat in the Colony Junior Chess Championship last night when he dropped a point to J. Tausz. In the only other game played, A. Kurrik beat E. M. Petrov.

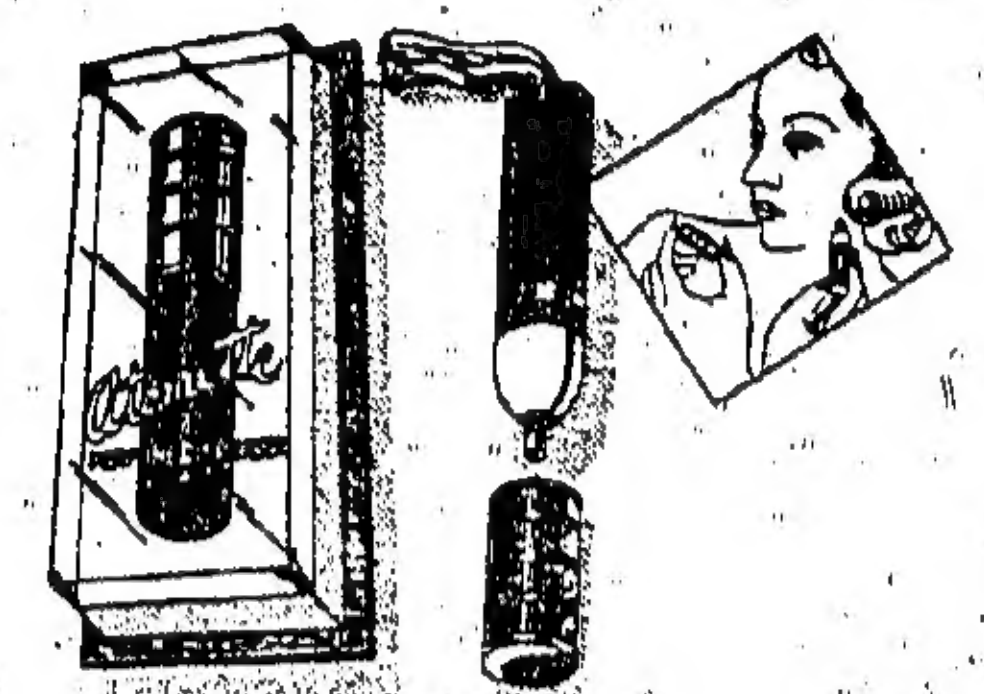
did not sleep there though the tenancy was in his name. After receiving the solicitor's letter he went with Hazara Singh to see Lai Cho and asked the tenancy to be transferred to him. Lai asked him for money and agreed to change after he (defendant) paid three months' rents. Further hearing was adjourned to April 16, at 9.30 a.m.



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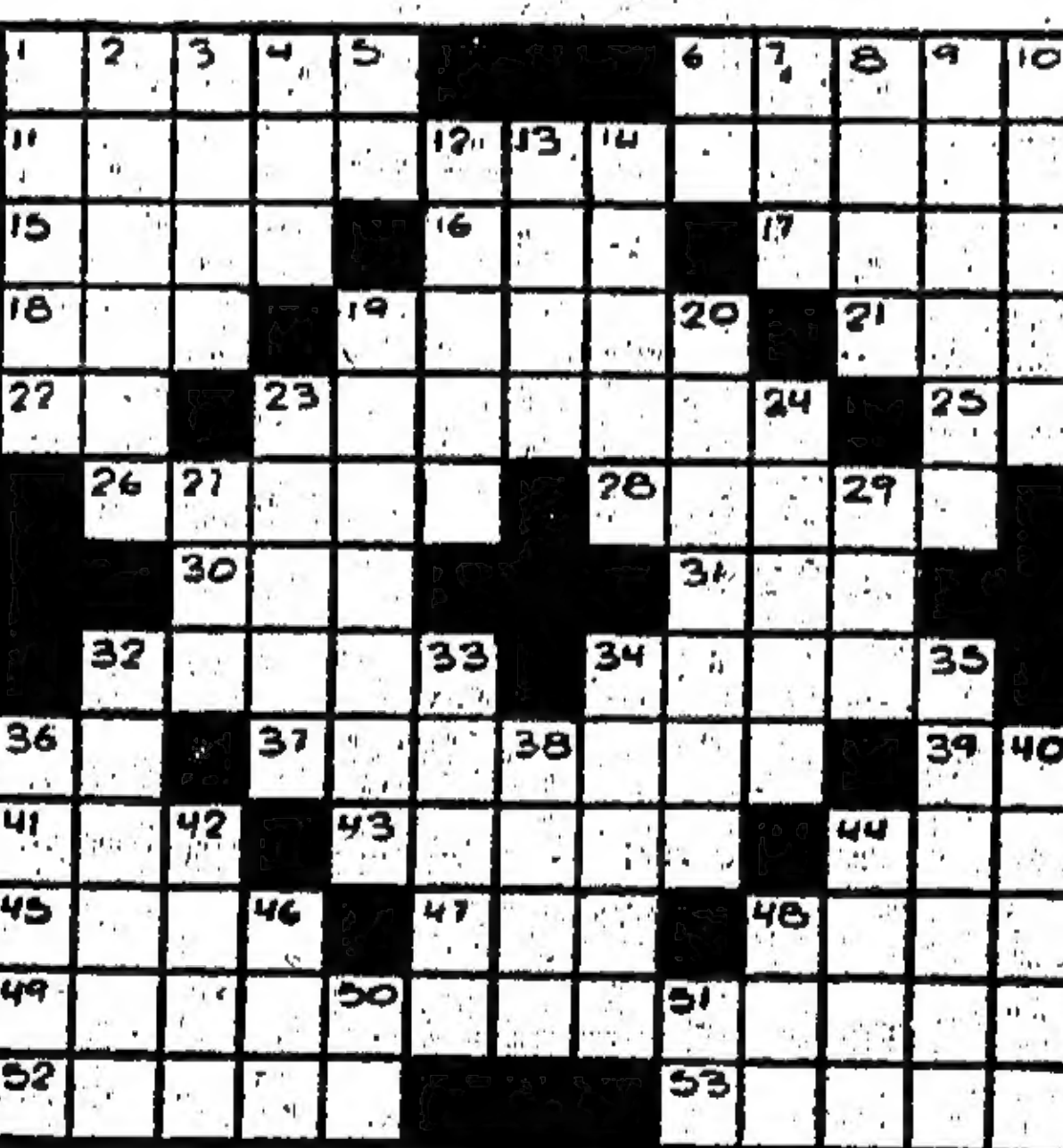
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- 16 Put on
- 17 Poker stake
- 18 Performed
- 19 French protectorate
- 21 High note of Guido scale
- 22 Half an em
- 23 Loose overcoat
- 25 Printers measure
- 29 Enormous person
- 28 Mistake
- 30 By way of
- 31 Game of marbles
- 32 Sharp
- 34 Indistinctly
- 36 Land measure
- 37 Periods for which anything is had and enjoyed
- 39 Plural suffix
- 41 Armed conflict
- 43 Hindu queens
- 44 Cloth measure
- 45 First man
- 47 Pastry with fruit
- 48 Small island
- 49 Rebuilt
- 52 Mythological muse of poetry
- 53 Plant ovules



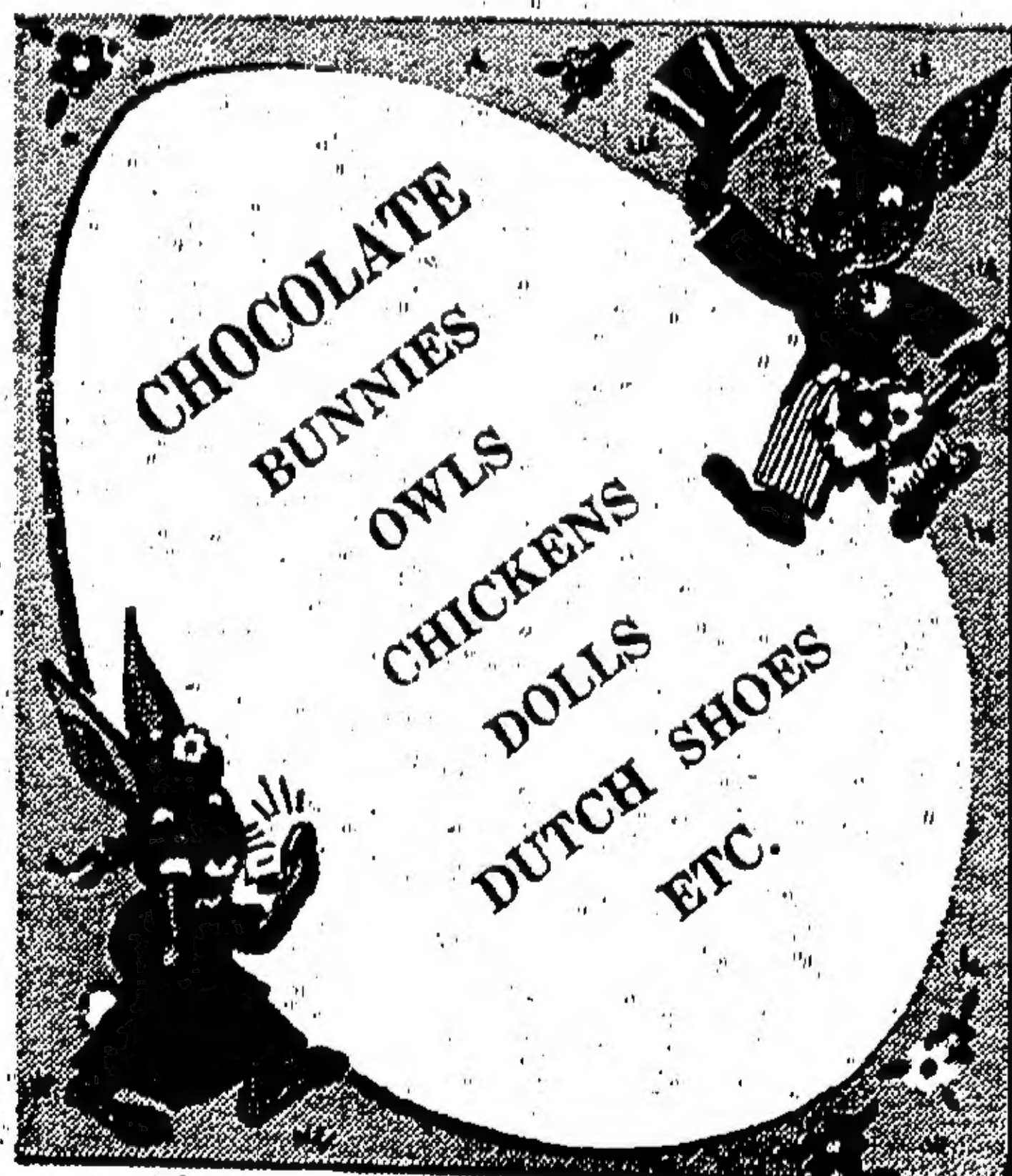
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- 9 Horn of deer
- 10 Water vapor
- 12 Mature person
- 13 Piece of skeleton
- 14 Join
- 19 Finchlike bird
- 20 Troop salutes
- 23 Pigment
- 24 British railway (pl)
- 27 The yellow bugle
- 29 Nocturnal bird
- 32 One who hatters
- 33 Presses shut
- 34 More thirsty
- 35 Shouted loudly
- 36 Conscious
- 38 Single thing
- 40 Vehicles having runners
- 42 Worthless
- 44 Famous Italian family
- 46 Pithy saying
- 48 Frozen water
- 50 Negative reply
- 51 A pronoun

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COLONY HEALTH
BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of
notifiable diseases notified as hav-
ing occurred in the Colony during
the week ending at midnight on
April 5:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever,
two cases (one death); Chicken-
Pox, two cases; Cholera, 49 cases
(34 deaths); Diphtheria, nine cases
(three deaths); Dysentery, 44 cases
(29 deaths); Enteric Fever, 21
cases (eight deaths); Measles, 24
cases (seven deaths); Tuberculosis,
235 cases (141 deaths).

DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours
ending at midnight on Monday are
as follows:—Cerebro-Spinal Fever,
one case; Cholera, six cases; Dy-
sentry, seven cases; Measles, six
cases; Enteric Fever, one case;
Tuberculosis, 42 cases.

"Bachelor Mother"

The mirth-making talents which
Ginger Rogers exhibited so effec-
tively in "Such Previous Hits" as
"Stage Door" and "Vivacious Lady"
are developed to new hilarious
heights in the Majestic Theatre's
current offering "Bachelor Mo-
ther."

Miss Rogers enacts the role of a
department store salesgirl who
suddenly becomes a synthetic
mother. She finds an abandoned
baby, and despite her frantic
denials, the whole world believes
she is the mother. When she
plans to abandon the baby herself,
her boss informs her that he will
so obstruct her in the business
world that she will never have a
chance of earning her livelihood—
and all because she refuses to ful-
fill her duty to society: raising
"her" baby!

Matching Ginger's splendid por-
trayal is that of her co-star David
Niven, seen as the boss. With
Charles Coburn as the frustrated
grandfather, Frank Albertson as
Ginger's green-eyed admirer, E. E.
Clive as an audacious butler, Perle
Booth and Ernest Truex in the re-
tired "cast," "Bachelor Mother"
boasts a superb acting roster.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 225
B metres (441 k.c.) 21.40
W metres (435 megacycles)

CECILE FRANCK SYMPHONY
IN D MINOR
China Newsletter

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.

12.30 Hawaiian Selections.

Fox-Trot—Honolulu Stars and
Hawaiian Guitars; A Little Ren-
dous in Honolulu—Roy Smeek & His
Hawaiian Serenaders w. Vocal Trio.
Hawaiian Happiness—Medley—Intro:
Aloha Oe; Aloha; Aloha Beloved;
Song of the Islands; O Sole Mio;
Moonlight Bay, Aloha Oe—Len Fills
and His Orchestra w. Vocal Chorus.
Fox-Trot—Moon Over Miami—Roy
Smeek and His Serenaders w. Vocal
Chorus. Fox-Trot—A Song of Old
Hawaii—Ray Kinney & His Hawaiian
Musical Ambassadors.

12.50 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Down the Mall (Belton). Dixon
Hits No. 7—Intro: Is it true what
they say about Dixie? Sweetheart
let's grow old together! The touch of
your lips; Lost; Lovely Lady; The
Glory of Love.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Selections from Gilbert and
Sullivan.

"Iolanthe"—Overture—Symphony Or-
chestra. Go Away, Madam—George
Baker, Bertha Lewis, Winifred Law-
son, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt
and Mixed Chorus. "Palence"—I
Hear the Soft Note of the Echoing
Voice—Sextette and Mixed Chorus.
But Who is This?—Nellie Brercliffe,
Leslie Rands, Winifred Lawson,
George Baker, R. Mackey, M. Eyre,
Bertha Lewis, Derek Oldham, Darrell
Fancourt, M. Green with Orch. Sad
is That Woman's Lot—Bertha Lewis
(Contralto) w. Orch. Turn, Oh Turn
in this Direction—Chorus of Girls. A
Magnet Hung in a Hardware Shop—
Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls w.
Orch.

1.30 Equestre and Rugby Press and
Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Gerry Moore
and His Rhythm.

Slow Fox-Trot—Quicksteps, Quick-
step—Bob White, Slow Fox-Trot—
Rosetta; Quickstep—Wabash Blues.
Fox-Trots—Always and Always (film
"Mannequin"); T-T-T-Tin, Slow Fox-
Trot—A Message from the Man in the
Moon (film "A Day of the Races");
Quickstep—No More You, Slow Fox-
Trot—Sweet Heartache (film "The Hit
Parade").

2.15 Close down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

3.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

3.32 De Groot and His Orchestra
with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck).
De Groot and His Orchestra. I Want
the World to Know (film Music for
Madame); To the Land of My Own.
Romance (V. Herbert)—Richard Tau-
ber (Tenor) with Orchestra. "Louise"
—Selection (Chapin)—De Groot
and His Orchestra. Serenade; Sleep
Song (both from film "Pagliacci")—
Leoncarlo—Drinkwater)—Richard
Tauber (Tenor) w. Orch. Evensong
(Easthope Martin)—De Groot & His
Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: Britain
Speaks.

J. B. Priestly.

7.30 A Chopin Programme.

Impromptu No. 1 in A Flat Major.
Op. 29; Impromptu No. 2 in F Sharp
Major, Op. 36—Alfred Cortot (Piano).
Ballade No. 2 in F Major, Op. 38—
Alfred Cortot (Piano). Waltz in C
Sharp Minor—Bronislaw Huberman
(Violin) with Piano. Scherzo No. 2 in
B Flat Minor, Op. 31—Arthur Rubi-
nstein (Piano). Nocturne in F Sharp
Major, Op. 15, No. 2—Arthur Rubi-
nstein (Piano).

8.00 Local Time Signal and An-
nouncements.

8.50 Vaughan Williams—Serenade
to Music.

(Specially composed for and dedi-
cated to Sir Henry J. Wood on the
occasion of his Jubilee). Sir Henry
J. Wood conducting the B.B.C. Or-
chestra. Soloists: I. Baillie, S. Al-
len, E. Suddaby, E. Turner, W. Bal-
four, A. Desmond, M. Bramskill, M.
Jaxred, H. Nash, W. Widdow, E. Jones,
E. Robertson, R. Henderson, R. Boston,
H. Williams and N. Allen.

8.57 Cesar Franck—Symphony in
D Minor.

1st Mov. Lento-Allegro non troppo;
2nd Mov. Allegretto; 3rd Mov. Allegro
non troppo—Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokow-
ski.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of
the Hour.

9.30 Humorous and Vocal Variety.
Vocal—Musical Comedy Requests—
Intro: One Alone, Who Indian Love
Call: Deep in My Heart; Dear, Tea

for Two: Lover, Come Back to Me—
Les Allen and His Gangster Catch-
ers with Orchestra. Comedienne—
We've Got to Keep Up with the
Joneses (Elliott)—Grace Fields with
Orchestra. Novelty—Jack. Hyton
Throws a Party—Guests: Tommy
Handley, Hilda Mundy and Billy
Caryl, Peggy Dell, Tom Webster,
Jack Barry, Nelson Kay, Freddie
Fox, The Spanglers with Jack Hyton
and His Boys. Comedienne—One of
the Little Orphans of the Storm (film
"Queen of Hearts")—Grace Fields w.
Orchestra. Comedian—The Bee Song
(Blain); Chirrup (Blain)—Arthur
Askey with Piano.

9.45 News in French (on Short
Wave only).

10.00 Studio—Our Letter from Free
China.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Sleepy "Time in Sleepy
Hollow; Tiny Little Fingerprints—
New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Rumba
—It's An Old Cuban Custom; Novelty
Fox-Trot—Swing Syncope with a
Pork and Spoon—Joe Daniels & His
Hot Shots in "Drumsticks". Quick-
step—Nellie Dean; Slow Fox-Trot—
Ida Sweet as Apple Cider—The Six
Swingers. Swing Fox-Trots—I Know
That You Know; I Cried for You—
Benny Goodman Quintet. Waltz—
One Day When We Were Young; Fox-
Trot—Honey Chille—Jack Harris and
His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—There's A
Band New Picture in My Picture
Frame; Bewildered—Horace Heidt &
His Alerte Brigadiers. Tangos—Nada
Mas; Frio—Orquesta Tipica Francisco
Canaro. Fox-Trot—This May Be The
Night (from My Lucky Star)—Henry
King and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength	G.S.G.	17.795.4	(16.38m.)
G.S.G.	0.51m.c.	(31.35m.)		
G.S.H.	2.47m.c.	(31.37m.)		
G.S.O.	15.18m.c.	(19.79m.)		

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-
mary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Sum-
mary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

do 8.00 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-
night

Trans. II & III—News Sym-
mary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

9—Times: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.21
p.m. Low 1.27 a.m. and 1.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

Group Discussion at St. Andrew's
Church: Mr. E. C. Thomas on "Is A
United States of Europe possible?"

8.30 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, Associa-
tion's Office, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's War Work (Medical),
10 a.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Incendiary Bomb Demonstration for
Chinese Candidates, A.R.P. Hqs.,
Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral Lenten Sermon:
6 p.m.

Offices of the "Tenebrae," Catholic
Cathedral, 5 p.m.

Passion Music with Hymns, St.
John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Celebration of Holy Prophet Mo-
hamed's Anniversary in Mosques at
Stanley and Shelly Streets, 8 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),
Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

10—Times: High 8.17 a.m. and 8.25
p.m. Low: 2.07 a.m. and 2.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Lecture, Orchestra and Symphony
Music, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 7.30
p.m.

11—Times: High 8.51 a.m. and 8.18
p.m. Low: 2.48 a.m. and 2.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

Good Friday.

Lecture: Dr. P. S. Selwyn Clarke on
"Medical Etiquette," Union Assembly
Room, University, 5.30 p.m.

12—Times: High 9.28 a.m. and 10.14
p.m. Low: 3.17 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Bank Holiday.

H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra
Race Meet, First Day.

K.O.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl" in
aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

Annual Meeting of South China
University Students' Assn., Peace
Avenue, Kowloon.

13—Times: High 10.06 a.m. and 11.07
p.m. Low: 3.52 a.m. and 4.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Bank Holiday.

Annual Supper-Dance of Portuguese
Coy., H.K.V.D.C., Clube Lusitano.

Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K.
and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy &
Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.

14—Times: High 10.43 a.m. Low
4.27 a.m. and 5.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra
Race Meeting, Last Day.

Lecture: How to Sing (Technique
of Singing), Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kow-
loon, 7.30 p.m.

K.O.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl" in
Aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

DETAILED WORK OF THE
SALVATION ARMY HOME
FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Presenting her report at the annual meeting of Salvation Army
Home for Women and Girls, MAJOR DOROTHY BRAZIER, said, in
part:—

Before reading the annual re-
port, I would like, on behalf of
the Home to express our gratitude
to Sir Robert Kotewall for so
kindly coming to preside over this
meeting. I am sure we can truth-
fully say, Sir Robert is one of the
most unselfishly busy men in this
Colony, and yet he has today
given us, ungrudgingly of his
valuable time and proved again
his sincere sympathy in the work
that is being done.

Sir Robert Kotewall's interest
dates back to March, 1930, when
a meeting, presided over by Lady
Southern, was held at Govern-
ment House to consider the com-
mencement of Salvation Army
activity in Hongkong, in the form
of a Women's Industrial Home.
At that meeting a sub-committee
was formed which met on April 3
1930. There was present Mr. A.E.
Wood, Secretary for Chinese Af-
fairs, the late Brigadier James
Sansom, representing the Salva-
tion Army, Mrs. Fred Mow Fung,
Mr. Tam Wung-tong, representing
the Fo Leung Kuk, Mr. J.M. Wong,
and our much honoured Chair-
man of today's meeting, who on
that early occasion affixed his
name to the minutes.

NO FORMAL OPENING

An Officer was already on her
way from North China to take up
her appointment as Officer-in-
Charge of the Home, which com-
menced its work without any for-
mal opening when the first girl
arrived on May 2, 1930. Although
a fluent speaker of Mandarin,
that Officer, well remembered by
many of our friends in Hongkong,
had rather a difficult task hand-
ling the Southern Cantonese
speaking girls. Whatever her diffi-
culties were in those early days
we sympathise with her and at
the same time thank our pioneer
comrade for commencing a work
that has already demonstrated
the power of God to uplift the
fallen and bring a new hope to
otherwise hopeless lives.

The majority of cases received
in those early days were "mul-
tital," it was rather strange that
although many of these young
girls had cause to be grateful for
their rescue from the hand that
had dealt harshly with them, the
only thanks they showed was to
run away from the Home at the
first opportunity—often only to
repent of their folly and return
crest-fallen to ask for another
chance.

NEED FOR REMAND HOME

In October, 1933, the need for a
Remand Home for Girls led the
Government to propose the Salva-
tion Army be appointed a "place
of detention" for the purposes of
the Juvenile Offenders' Ordinance,
and the Officer-in-Charge to be
appointed Probation Officer.

The present Home Officers ar-
rived in March, 1934. It was
obvious it would not be possible
to commence any additional work
unless more suitable premises
were found, and in August, 1934,
the work was transferred to No.
2, Embankment Road, and the
Home was duly gazetted as a
"place of detention."

Possibly rumours of our early
runaways had reached the ears
of the Commissioner of Police,
who, ever ready to accept the
word of the Home Officer on other
points, was adamant in his de-
cision to safeguard any would-be
runaway. That Officer, first re-
bellious at the sight of barbed wire
and hooked railings, has lived to
be grateful "or them—not for
keeping her young charges in—
but for keeping their undesirable
relatives out.

In January, 1935, at the request
of the Secretary for Chinese Af-
fairs, the Home was constituted a
"place of refuge" under the
Women and Girls' Protection Or-
dinance, and the name officially
changed from "Salvation Army
Women's Industrial Home" to
"The Salvation Army Home for
Women and Girls."

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Having already been in exis-
tence five years, the Home held
its first annual meeting in
February, 1938, presided over by
Lady Southern. At that meeting
the late Brigadier James Sansom
was welcomed as the first Salva-
tion Army Leader to South China.
Having already completed over
fifteen years' service as a Salva-
tion Army Officer in North China,
the Brigadier, quickly saw and
was ready to grasp the tempting
opportunities for service in the
South.

His sudden promotion to Glory
two weeks later came as a great
blow to all who knew him.

Brigadier Darby, who has also
served many years in North
China, and is particularly well
known in Shanghai, was im-
mediately dispatched to Canton
to fill the breach.

To those of us who had been
working in Hongkong, and had
longed to see more of the Salva-
tion Army forces operating in this
Colony, the recent transfer of our
Headquarters from Canton to
Hongkong was welcomed as a
move in the right direction. This
will be an advantage to all con-
cerned especially to Brigadier
Darby himself, who is now in a
much better position than his
predecessor to study the social
problems of this Colony, and with
that closer contact to be of
greater service to those who are
striving to find a solution to
those problems.

FEW GIRL OFFENDERS

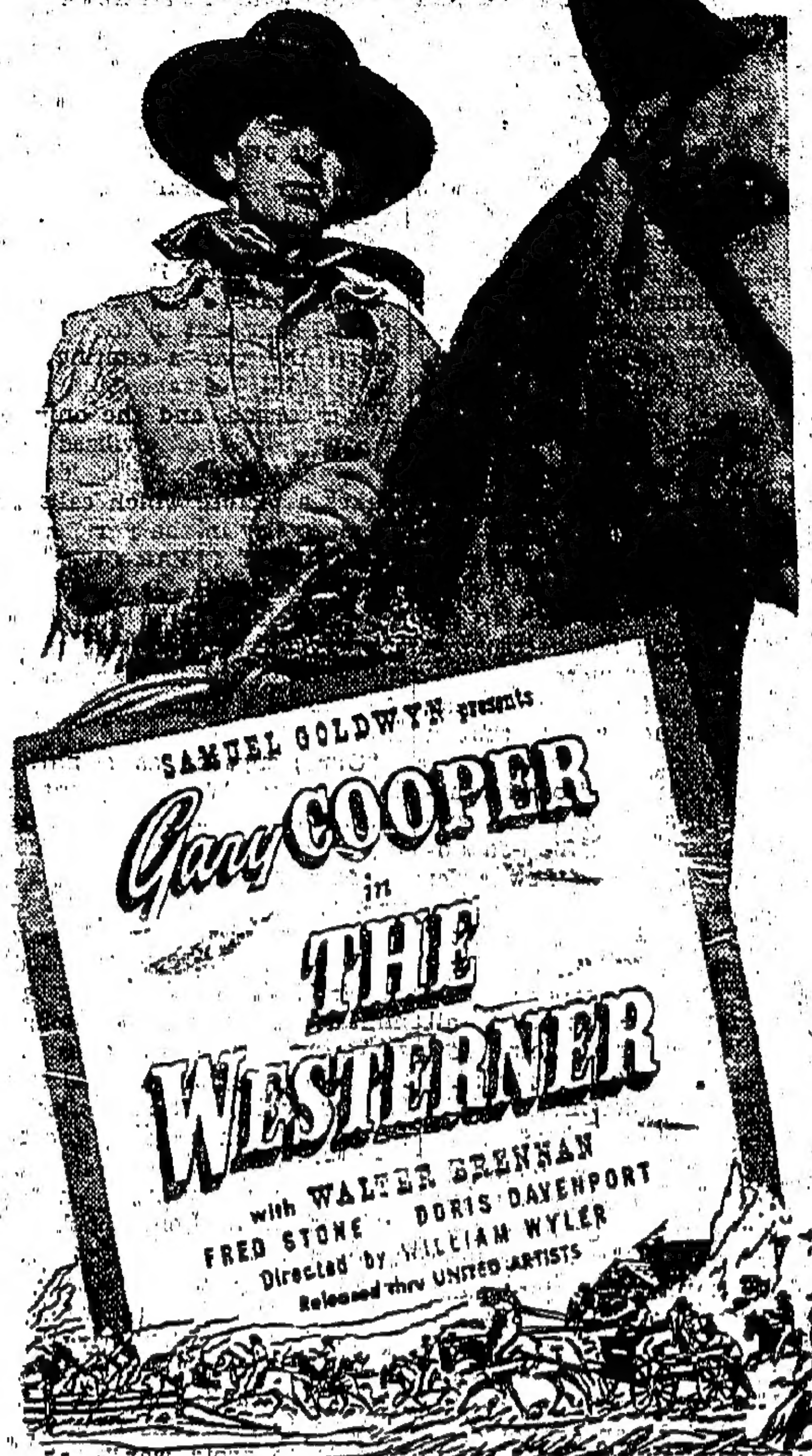
There are few girl juvenile of-
fenders appearing in the Courts
compared with the boys. Gangs of
boys, who excel in the art of bag-
snatching and similar offences,
are constantly before the Magis-
trates, and swell the number of
admissions to the Boys' Remand
Home. These unfortunately have
their counter-part in the hun-
dreds of young girls who are the
greatest danger to the male com-
munity of Hongkong. Who are
they who would dare to stand in
judgment on these sisters of ours
without first considering the road
that the majority have been forced
to tread?

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dernourished bodies of young
girls, who on the pretence of
finding them work have enticed
these unsuspecting village girls to
Hongkong. Sold immediately upon
arrival to the equally unscrupu-
lous brothel-keepers, very few
girls have been able to withstand
the transformation that makes

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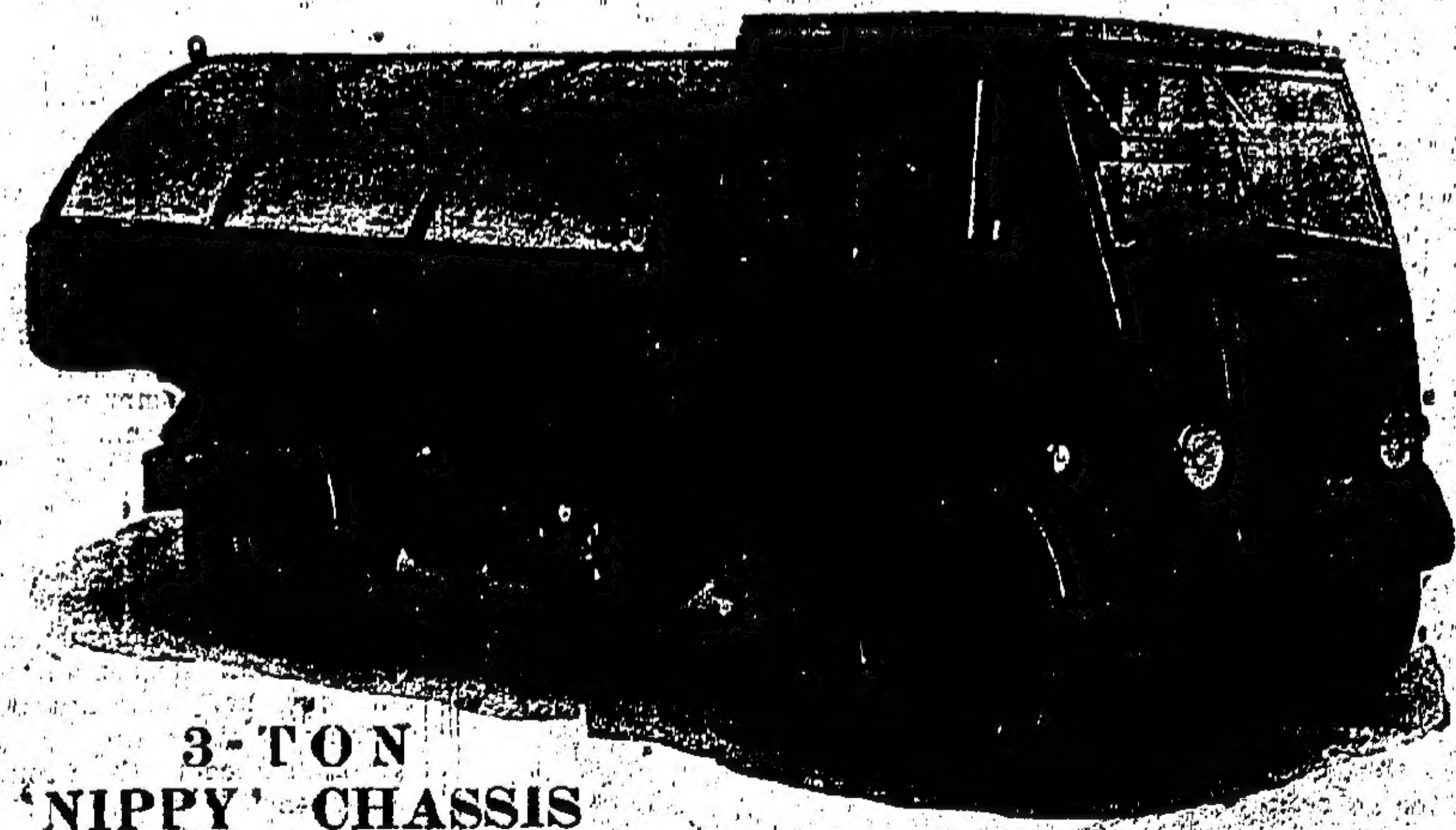
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Finance and Commerce

BRITISH INCOME TAX INCREASED TO TEN SHILLINGS IN THE POUND: BUDGET PRESENTED

Compulsory Savings Scheme Introduced In Special Form

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that the income tax rate would be increased to ten shillings in the pound.

The House was well-filled for Sir Kingsley's Budget Speech and the Chancellor was cheered when he entered. A number of peers and Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, were present.

The Chancellor said that he would make proposals which could not only enable us to surmount immediate difficulties but would enable us to maintain our national finances on sound lines so that we would be able, when the time came, to pursue measures of reconstruction and social advance.

The British financial front stood firm and strong. The steps taken to stimulate exports drastically and to reduce non-essential imports certainly had been successful.

Our system of exchange control under the mobilisation of dollar securities had enabled us to meet the very heavy drain upon our resources of gold dollars and we now had an assurance, by reason of the great contribution America was making in the Lease and Lend Act, that no difficulty in financing purchases from the United States would hamper the full development of our fighting strength (Cheers).

The control of capital issues in the domestic market had been of great value in securing the best possible conditions for the success of Government loans.

LOW INTEREST RATE
All these measures combined enabled us to borrow at a very low rate of interest, averaging below two per cent.

"We have no intention of borrowing on worse terms as the war proceeds. We shall hope to improve upon them." (Cheers).

All this meant that the aggravation of our post-war financial problem by the burden of the War Debt, though it was bound to be grievous, would be correspondingly less and we should also avoid the evils incurred after 1918 of starting a period post-war expansion and recovery with a rate of interest which, in the long run, was so embarrassing and often crushing to the borrower. The maintenance of a low rate of interest would do much to ease the financial problem of rebuilding our cities after the war.

Sir Kingsley Wood added that we had taken many steps to eliminate war fortunes.

EXPENSIVE WAR
LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—Referring to the "many difficulties and problems inherent in the most expensive war in history," the Chancellor remarked that the danger we had to control was that of being flooded out by a torrent of excess purchasing power fed by the spring of wartime government expenditure. That was the function of finance.

A solution of the problem would be impossible unless it was eased by withholding a substantial part of the surplus purchasing power through the instrument of taxation.

Dealing with details of last year's account, the Chancellor thanked the tax-payers who had responded so readily to his appeal for prompt payment of taxes and also those at home and overseas who had patriotically helped with a steady flow of free gifts to the Exchequer and to aircraft production.

The purchase tax yielded some £28,000,000. Its administration had worked quite smoothly. Towards the total expenditure of £3,884,000,000, we received a total revenue of £1,409,000,000, leaving a deficiency of £2,475,000,000 to be found by other means.

A net sum of £2,462,000,000 was borrowed during the year.

INFLATION EVILS
The hard and severe financial measures brought benefits because they avoided, for the mass of the people, the evil effects of unchecked inflation.

Hitherto, increases in taxation had not fallen short of the

necessities of the case. There had been no inflationary dangers in our system up to the present.

Referring to the future, the Chancellor said that a new and important factor was introduced by the Lease and Lend Act. He could not estimate the value of supplies to be received from the United States.

He estimated the vote credit required, excluding supplies from and payments to the United States, at £3,500,000,000.

The estimated total expenditure was £4,207,000,000. The estimated yield in income tax for the current year was £805,000,000 (an increase of £81,000,000), a surtax of £80,000,000, death duties of £82,000,000, stamp duties of £14,000,000, excess profits tax of £210,000,000.

The total estimate of inland revenue, duties on the existing basis of taxation was £9,892,000,000; Customs and excise of £578,000,000; and purchase tax of £70,000,000.

ESTIMATED REVENUE
The total estimated revenue for 1940-41 on the existing basis of taxation was £1,636,000,000.

The hopes tax was renewed for a further four years, the medicine and stamp duties repealed from September 2 and new medicine and stamp duties legislation would be introduced.

The Finance Bill includes a clause providing for the purposes of income tax and national defence contributions a similar allowance to that provided for the purpose of the excess profits tax in respect of losses incurred in providing additional buildings, plant and machinery for the war effort.

The Chancellor foreshadowed a modification of the excess profits tax but could not now afford any considerable changes. Part of the tax would be held by the Exchequer to be made available to industry at the end of the war.

Sir Kingsley Wood estimated that private savings for the current year totalled £1,600,000,000 in addition to £1,636,000,000 from revenue. He estimated that domestic expenditure would be £3,700,000,000, leaving a gap of £500,000,000 to be filled.

The Exchequer would bear a considerably increased burden to prevent an increase in the cost of living, including an increase in the shipping rates and insurance.

PRICE STABILISATION
The policy of stabilising prices would continue to be extended. The scheme included coal, gas and electricity charges. The aim was to hold wages about where they are now.

Turning to the question of filling the £500,000,000 gap, Sir Kingsley Wood said that he needed a still greater sum from genuine new savings and urged the people to spend as little as possible.

New private savings were estimated to produce between £200,000,000 and £300,000,000. The new taxation was estimated to produce £205,000,000 in a full year.

The income tax rate would be increased by 18d. to 10s. The 5s. rate on the lower scale would be increased to 6s. 6d.

On the largest incomes, the income tax and super tax would be 19s. 6d. in the pound.

INCOME TAX YIELD
The income tax yield this year

would be £88,000,000, in a full year £125,000,000.

The earned income allowance deduction, now one-sixth, would be one-tenth. Personal allowance of £170 for a married person would be reduced to £140.

The exemption limit for income tax would be £110 instead of £120. This would increase the number of income tax payers by over 2,000,000.

The extra tax any individual paid by reason of the reduction of personal allowance and earned income allowance would be offset after the war by credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

The whole income tax proposals would produce £150,000,000 this year and in a full year £250,000,000, half of which would be treated as credit.

A full year would produce £1,860,000,000 from taxation.

COMPULSORY SAVING

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter).—The famous economist, Mr. J.M. Keynes, champion of compulsory saving, left his office in the Treasury last night with the knowledge that 4,000,000 British tax-payers will participate in the form of his long-advocated and hotly-opposed scheme of compulsory saving.

Last July, Mr. Keynes was appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with other economists,

EIRE PURCHASE U.S. WHEAT

Munition Question Also Discussed

WASHINGTON, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—Thirty-thousand tons of wheat from the United States were bought by the Eirean Government, said the Eire Defence Minister, Mr. Aitken, who is here at present.

With the Eire Minister to the United States, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Aitken yesterday visited President Roosevelt.

In the subsequent interview Mr. Aitken said that Eire desired to buy American products including wheat.

Supply of arms to Eire is stated to have also been discussed.

U.S. STRIKE OFF

PITTSBURGH, Apr. 8 (Reuter).—The strike in the United States Corporation mills, announced for midnight today, has been called off.

Both sides have agreed to continue negotiations on the men's demand for a wage increase.

commercial and industrial chiefs, to the Treasury Consultative Committee which has been described as "the Exchequer Brains Trust." Doubtless, the proposal was devised there.

Mr. Keynes had no comment to make on the budget.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Enquiries have slowed down and for the present little interest is shown in the market.

BUYERS

Union, Ins., \$430.
Hotels K.D., \$3.
Humphreys, \$6.80.
Star Ferries, \$52.
Ropes, \$7.
Dairy Farms, \$17.25.
Entertainments, \$8.50.

SELLERS

Watsons, \$10.
SALES
Providents, \$53b.
Star Ferries, \$53.
Lights (O), \$6.20.
Ropes, \$7.25/7.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, April 8, 1941.

SALES
China Lights (O) 500 \$3.20
532 6.20

1,032
The total value is \$6,398.40.

CHINA'S GOLD LOAN

Pursuant to the first, second and third payments of principal and interest of the 27th year Gold Loan of the Republic of China, the following numbers were drawn by the Ministry of Finance on the 1st of February, 1941, three months prior to the commencing date for the fourth principal repayment and payment of interest then due, according to the governing regulations:—

Nos. 045, 327 and 797 for Pound Sterling Bonds;

Nos. 293, 387 and 692 for United States Dollar Bonds; and
Nos. 087, 327 and 747 for Customs Gold Unit Bonds.

All bonds bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to any of the above drawn numbers will be redeemable for principal and Coupons No. 4 due April 30, 1941, will also be payable, at any offices of the Central Bank of China, Bank of China,

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WELFARE OF CHINESE IN LIAONING

General Wan Fu-lin, Liaoning Governor appointed by the National Government in Chungking, has organised an administrative research committee of 20 members to study ways and means to promote the welfare of the Chinese in Liaoning province now under Japanese occupation.

The first meeting of the committee was held in Chungking at which measures relating to the conveyance of the Government's good-will to the people of Liaoning, relief of unemployed Liaoning youths and students, creation of scholarships, and other matters were discussed and adopted. (Central News).

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Apr. 1941.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	9	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		07.44	1	01.57	1.6
Thur.	10	08.27	6.4	03.07	1.6
		09.25	6.5	04.09	2.2
Fri.	11	08.51	8.2	04.43	1.6
		09.28	8.6	05.17	1.6
Sat.	12	09.24	8.3	05.45	1.1
		10.06	8.9	06.52	2.0
Sun.	13	10.43	7.1	07.23	2.3
Mon.	14	11.25	7.2	08.14	0.9

apply for payments through the original remitting banks.

It is to be remembered that all such payments must be applied within six years as of April 30, 1941, falling which all bonds so drawn and coupons due will become null and void. — (Central News).

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WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for

any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, jewels, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor. Tel. 30727, Eurasia Gold Refining Co.

OFFICE WORK FOR WOMEN

Replying to an inquiry made by the Fukien Provincial People's Council, the Fukien Provincial Government denied that any order had been issued prohibiting the employment of women in various offices. — (Central News).

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HONG KONG

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 8, 1941

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months sight
On Shanghai:—
On demand 450
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 1 1/2 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 5/8
and demand
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 34 1/4
Credits, 60 days sight 25
On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 100
On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 119 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
Bar Silver per oz 93 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, April 8.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged at 23 1/2 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23 1/2. Silver advices reported speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 9/16, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 458. Subsequently business was done at 459 and also, 459 1/4. The market closed probable sellers at 459.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3 17/64 and closed at 3 1/4 for Spot. U. S. Dollars. (The market was reported at 5 11/32 sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 9/16 for near and 24 5/8 for forward, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 459 1/2 for Spot. (The market closed with possible sellers at 459 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/4 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 5 11/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 7 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/16	0/3-3/16
New York	5-3/16	5-3/16
Japan	22	22
India	17-5/8	17-5/8
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	21-1/8	21-1/8
Sterling		
Opening	0/3-17/64	0-2-1/4
Spot	0/3-17/64	0-2-1/4
Apr.	0/3-17/64	0-2-1/4
May	0/3-17/64	0-2-1/4
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32
Apr.	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32
May	\$5-11/32	\$5-11/32
Market	Dull	Dull
Silver Duty Rate		
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.		
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent		

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 7 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan, 21-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 7 (Reuters).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-12-0.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 7, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	41.31	41.18	41.34	12 off
New York Rubber, May			22.19	22.00b 19 off
Chicago Wheat, May	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	14.25	14.18	14.08b	14.10b .02 up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Change
May	11.34/34	11.27/22 12 off
July	11.29/29	11.23/23 .06 off
October	11.23/23	11.14/15 .09 off
December	11.23/23	11.13/13 .10 off
January	11.20 N	11.11 N .09 off
March	11.22/22	11.12/12 .10 off
Spot	11.58	11.51 .07 off

Total sales Saturday—63,400 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Change
May	22.19/20	22.00b/10a 19 off
July (New contract)	21.35/35	21.10b 25 off
September	21.05b/12a	20.80b 25 off
December	20.75 N	20.50b 25 off

Total sales for the day—60 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	1 off
July	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	1 off
September	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	1 off

Saturday's sales—13,208,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	1 off
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	1 off
September	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Close	Change
June	14.08b/17a	14.10b/16a		.02 up
September	14.17b/43a	14.20b/25a		.03 off

Total sales for the day—75 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	6.68 N	6.64 N		.04 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	2.45b/46a	2.43b/44a		.02 off
July	2.45b/47a	2.45b/48a		.01 off

Volume of business done—119 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	High	Low	Close	Change
May	78 1/2/79a	75b/76a		.03 off
July	83b/83 1/2a	80b/81a		.03 off

Volume of business done—204 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	11.56/58	11.35b/40a		.21 off

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

	High	Low	Close	Change
July	8.64/64	8.59b/60a		.06 off

N.Y. Official Silver

	High	Low	Close	Change
N.Y. Official Silver	unquoted	34-3/4		
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, April 7.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

WAR LOAN, 3 1/2 (Red, after 1925)

	High	Low	Close	Change
War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red, after 1925)	104 1/2	104 1/2		

DEFENCE LOAN, 3 1/2

	High	Low	Close	Change
Defence Loan, 3 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2		

JANTON-KLOON RLY. 5 1/2

	High	Low	Close	Change
Janton-Kloon Rly. 5 1/2	11	11		

CHINESE 4 1/2 GOLD LOAN 1898 (Brit. Issue)

	High	Low	Close	Change
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42	42		

CHINESE 5 1/2 GOLD BONDS 1925/47

	High	Low	Close	Change
Chinese 5 1/2 Gold Bonds 1925/47	40-44	40-44		

CHINA 4 1/2 ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN, 1908

	High	Low	Close	Change
China 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45	45		

CHINESE 5 1/2 CRISP LOAN 1912

	High	Low	Close	Change
Chinese 5 1/2 Crisp Loan 1912	24	24		

CHINESE 5 1/2 REORG. LOAN 1913 (Ldn. Is.)

	High	Low	Close	Change
Chinese 5 1/2 Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31	31		

CHINESE 8 1/2 STER. NOTES 1925 (Vickers)

	High	Low	Close	Change
Chinese 8 1/2 Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	8-10	8-10		

CHINA IMPERIAL RLY. 5 1/2

	High	Low	Close	Change
China Imperial Rly. 5 1/2	47	47		

HOKUANG RLY. 5 1/2 1913 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)

	High	Low	Close	Change
Hokuang Rly. 5 1/2 1913 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14	14		

HUKUANG RLY. 5 1/2 1911 (German Issue)

	High	Low	Close	Change
Hukuang Rly. 5 1/2 1911 (German Issue)	12	12		

LANG TUNG & U. HAI RLY. 5 1/2 1913

	High	Low	Close	Change
Lang Tung & U. Hai Rly. 5 1/2 1913	12	12		

SHAI-NING RLY. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd.)

	High	Low	Close	Change
Shai-Ning Rly. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd.)	12	12		

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RLY. 5 1/2 (German Stpd.)

	High	Low	Close	Change
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (German Stpd.)	12	12		

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RLY. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)

	High	Low	Close	Change
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5 1/2 (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12	12		

JAP. 5 1/2 STER. LOAN, 1924

	High	Low	Close	Change
Jap. 5 1/2 Ster. Loan, 1924	23 1/2-27	23 1/2-27		

GER. 7 1/2 INTL. LOAN, 1924

	High	Low	Close	Change
Ger. 7 1/2 Intl. Loan, 1924	51	51		

CHARTERED BANK

	High	Low	Close	Change
Chartered Bank	8 1/2	8 1/2		

H.K. & SHAI BANK (Ldn. Reg.)

	High	Low	Close	Change
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74 1/2	74 1/2		

H.K. & SHAI BANK (Col. Reg.)

	High	Low	Close	Change
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	78 1/2	78 1/2		

CHINESE ENG. & MINING (bearer)

	High	Low	Close	Change
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15/-	15/-		

CHENSON CORPORATION

	High	Low	Close	Change
Chenson Corporation	4/-	4/-		

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, 25, "G"

	High	Low	Close	Change
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G"	104 1/2	104 1/2		

PEKIN SYNDICATE

	High	Low	Close	Change
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6		

SHAI WATERWORKS "A"

	High	Low	Close	Change
Shai Waterworks "A"	11 1/2	11 1/2		

UNION INSURANCE

	High	Low	Close	Change
Union Insurance	23	23		

GULA KALUMPONG RUBBER

	High	Low	Close	Change
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	14/0	14/0		

LOH, MID. & SECT. RLY.

	High	Low	Close	Change
Loh, Mid. & Sect. Rly.	12 1/2	12 1/2		

GREAT WESTERN RLY.

	High	Low	Close	Change
Great Western Rly.	32 1/2	32 1/2		

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA

	High	Low	Close	Change
National Bank of India	31 1/2	31 1/2		

S.A. TOB. (bearer)

	High	Low	Close	Change
S.A. Tob. (bearer)	87/6	87/6		

DUNLOP RUBBER

	High	Low	Close	Change
Dunlop Rubber	33/9	33/9		

BRISTOL AEROPLANE

	High	Low	Close	Change
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3	10/3		

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL IND.

	High	Low	Close	Change
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/9	29/9		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

APRIL 8, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	April 7		April 7
Adams Express	54	Loew's Inc.	31 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21	Loft Incorporated	—
Allis Chalmers	—	Mack Truck Inc.	—
Aluminum Ltd.	—	Martin, Glen L.	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	89 1/2	McGesson & Robbins, pfd.	—
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	37
Amer. & Foreign Power	013/16	Main City Copper Co.	—
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Salvation Army Work

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them easily recognised as a "girl on the streets" and still less have they been able to find a way of escape before they have been morally and physically ruined.

MISS HARROP

Mention should be made of the splendid co-operation of Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who has always been ready to help at any hour of the day or night. Many a girl owes her escape from houses of ill-fame to the raids personally carried out by Miss Harrop. We share her disappointment that this important side of her work had to be curtailed until Government is able to proceed with the scheme for accommodating those who would only be too glad to accept a better mode of life.

Although at first it did not appear this Home could accept the added responsibility of this particular type of girl, the very urgency of the need forced us to at least make an attempt to accept as many as our limited isolation accommodation could receive.

That such a work is not doomed to failure has been proved during the last two years from the medical, moral and spiritual standpoint.

In every case segregation has been necessary, but this distasteful "medicine" has been administered in as pleasant a way as possible. Much credit is due to our helper, Mrs. Yan, who has mothered this particular part of our family for the last two years. A sincere Christian herself, her one desire is to help "her girls" to realise the power of God in their lives, that alone can enable them to take a stand for right when they leave the Home.

KEEP IN TOUCH

When the girls leave the Home every effort is made to keep in touch with them by visitation. It gives special cause for encouragement that each of the five girls of that particular group passed out of the Home during 1940 are all doing well. The first one placed out to work has already been in the same job over twelve months.

The after-care is a very important side of the Home's work. Whilst we can shield a girl from the tricky ones who were the means of her downfall when she is in the Home, it is not such an easy matter when she is out on her own. Except for the very exceptional case that has no desire to go straight, the girls appreciate the continued interest that is taken in them, and when danger threatens them in any way they know they will not be left to flounder.

People who have every chance in life do not always succeed. It is not, therefore, surprising if an erstwhile "mul tsai," who has cause to feel she has not had a fair deal in life, cannot easily lose the idea she must "stick up for herself" and sometimes abuses the kindness of her new mistress. It was rather a strain on one's patience to re-admit one girl for the third time, but to see that same girl come out on top in the end and succeed made the effort worth while.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT

When dealing with a little "mul tsai" it pays to watch the psychological effect of the name by which she is called. Who was to know that a change of name would be the first step towards a change of heart? And yet it helped one dear girl, who in demon possessed passion would bang her head on the wall and scream. How well we

ESCORT BUREAUX WILL NOT BE CLOSED

(BY A STAFF REPORTER)

Interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter, MISS PHYLIS HARROP, LADY ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS, said that there was no question whatever of the Department taking steps to close the numerous "escort bureaux" in the Colony—"although we would like to do so," she added.

As far as the S. C. A. are concerned these bureaux are "untouchable" unless and until Government introduce compulsory registration of the inmates.

"It might be common knowledge that the majority of the escort girls practise prostitution but, so long as that is not done in the bureaux, we can do nothing," said Miss Harrop.

Asked why, if it was necessary for massage establishments and bath-houses to be registered, escort bureaux are exempted, Miss Harrop said that that was a question she could not answer.

KEEP TRACK

Replying to the question as to what benefits would be derived from compulsory registration of bureaux, and their inmates, Miss

remember the final scene, when with the girl held to the floor as in a violent fit the Officer silently prayed God to release that child from the power of the devil and He did.

Speaking of herself one day she said, "Every time I heard my name it reminded me I had been a 'mul tsai' and I hated everyone, and just went mad, that new name helped me to forget." Still working in the same place the Home found for her nearly two years ago she is spoken of as "the girl with such a sweet disposition." The Officer smilingly agrees and thanks God for answered prayer.

There is no need to enlarge on the causes that bring our family under this roof, more often than not, it is not in our power to deal with that, but that its effect on the girl or child's life shall not mar her future is a responsibility that calls for all the care and effort we can exert.

Many of the cases that need temporarily assisting come as the result of request by phone.

GOVERNMENT THANKED

The Home is deeply indebted to the Hongkong Government who have generously continued to allow us the Grant which enables us to meet the rent of these premises.

Our sincere thanks are also due to the Director of Medical Services for granting us the services of Dr. Ruttonjee, whose care for the physical well-being of the girls is recorded with appreciation.

We are deeply indebted to the members of the T. C. H. for supplying the material and building two huts in the garden without cost to the Home.

Our second annual Gift Day was held on Dec. 19. By the kindness of the Committee a Sale of Work was again held at the Women's International Club, and another at Phillips' House by the kind invitation of Mrs. Phillips.

In response to the urgent call for war workers, for sewing and knitting, half of the inmates of the Home have been engaged in this work since last July.

This report would not be complete without a final word of sincere appreciation to each member of the Chinese Staff, who, by their faithful service have done much to create and maintain the happy atmosphere of the Home. To them and to all who have in any way helped to strengthen our hands during another year we say thank you.

COMBAT BY RAIDS

This step might, of course, result in the establishing of "aly" bureaux. "But," said Miss Harrop, "we can always combat this by raids and charging the keepers with keeping an unlicensed bureau."

"The funniest thing about some of the escort girls," said Miss Harrop, "is that many of them are entire strangers to Hongkong! If they could not find their way around the place themselves, how could they act as escorts to others?"

After a brief visit of two days, Mr. Ernest Hemingway, well-known American writer and correspondent for the New York newspaper P.M., accompanied by his wife, left Kowloon for Chungking by air at 5 p.m. on Sunday. Mr. & Mrs. Hemingway recently inspected the Kwangtung military front. (Central News)

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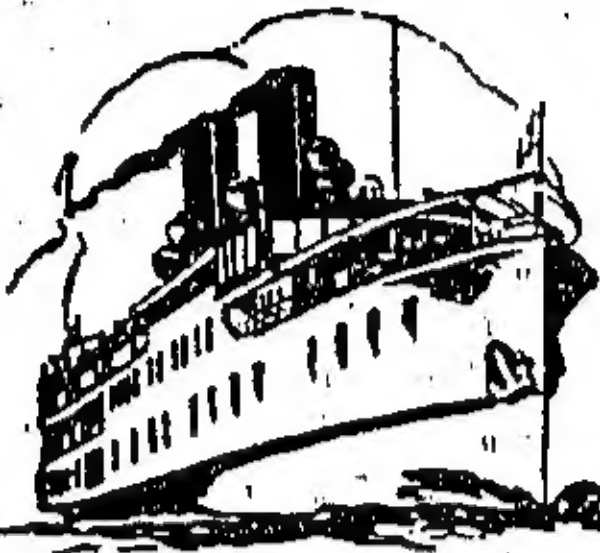
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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

BOUND OVER

Wong Lam, 32, cobbler, was bound over for one year by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences.

It was stated that defendant obtained \$2 from a 17-year-old woman, Li Ying, by pretending that he was in a position to get employment for her at the British American Tobacco Company.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Convicted on a charge of disorderly conduct, by threatening Police Constable C887 in Connaught Road West, near Sutherland Street, on April 4, Wong Ping, 34, and Li Yeung, 28, shop foks of No. 8, Mul Fong Street, ground floor, were fined \$30 or one month's hard labour each by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. F.D.B. Tuckett prosecuted.

CANING FOR JUVENILE

A 14-year-old boy was sentenced to 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Sheldon yesterday at the Juvenile Court for stealing 22 blooms of orchids valued at \$25, from the garden of No. 53, Conduit Road on Monday.

It was stated that defendant was seen cutting the flower by the gardener.

JAPANESE IN TROUBLE

A Japanese married woman, Ko Onmori, 39, residing at No. 10, Luard Road, first floor, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of breach of the Registration Ordinance.

It was alleged that defendant failed to report to the Registration of Persons Office of her presence in the Colony within 48 hours of her arrival.

Defendant was remanded until Tuesday, on the application of Sgt. Mann of the S.B., who told the Court that further charges might be preferred against her. Bail of \$100 was allowed.

THEFT OF LEAD

Yan Chan, 30, line-type operator of South China Morning Post, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with larceny of 4 bars of lead valued at \$2.40.

Sub-Insp. T.K. Whelan said that on April 7, at 6 p.m. defendant was searched by a Chinese detective in Star Street who found the bars of lead in the folds of his trousers.

Complaint, Lam Yung-fai, Assistant, said that defendant worked there for more than five years as a linotypist receiving a monthly salary of \$46.

Yan was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

LACK OF EVIDENCE

So Lam, 22 unemployed, charged with stealing \$30 from Ching Tang-yuen 24, teacher, of No. 50 Western Street, ground floor, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday and was discharged because of lack of evidence.

RAIL ESTREATED

Before Mr. Lowry yesterday, two unemployed, Yin Hung, 27, and Lo On, 30, were charged with keeping a common gaming house for dice at No. 64, Des Voeux Road Central on April 2, and 19 others with gambling in the premises.

All defendants failing to appear, their bails of \$100 and \$5 each respectively were estreated.

Table money aggregating \$15.30 picked up in the raid was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman prosecuted.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Dr. H. C. Ku, of Queen Mary Hospital, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with driving car No. 2585 without due care and caution in Pokfulam Road on March 18. Defendant admitted the offence.

Traffic Sgt. Sullivan said that at 4.10 p.m. on the day in question, defendant was seen driving down a slope in Pokfulam Road at a very high speed. At a slight bend defendant passed a bus and a car at 36 miles-per-hour and a car approaching from the opposite direction had to pull out.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Pleading guilty through his wife, Mr. R. G. Parker, of No. 184, The Peak, was cautioned because of his good driving record on a summons of parking his car No. 2640 in Con-

Sequel To Discovery Of Woman Strangled In Her Cubicle On Feb. 9, 1940

On Feb. 9, 1940, the body of a woman was found on the Matauwei Road, Hunghom, and yesterday, before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy, KWOK KENG, 25, was charged with the murder of Ho Mul.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Chief, Det. Insp. A. E. Carey.

Mr. Murphy said that on Feb. 3, 1940, defendant and other alleged opium smugglers clandestinely imported 500 taels of opium and hid it at No. 284, Matauwei Road, where the deceased and her husband, Lui Chung-leng, resided. It was alleged that the house was employed as a clearing depot.

On Feb. 9 Lui and another occupant of the house, Lee Ping, went out leaving the deceased and an amah to take care of the premises. They went to a flat at Shanghai Street and met defendant but he left shortly after 3 p.m.

Defendant visited the house about 6 p.m. and was received by the deceased. The amah, Chan Sam, overheard defendant asking for a bunch of keys which the deceased was heard to have refused.

Later Chan saw defendant come out of the house and hand a suitcase to another man waiting at the door. Defendant returned to the kitchen where he struck Chan, and the latter fell unconscious.

Regaining consciousness, the amah went into her mistress's cubicle and found her dead with a piece of cloth around her neck. The amah rushed to Shanghai Street to look for her master where she found him and also defendant whom she recognised him as the man who had visited the house and carried away the suitcase.

RETURNED TO FLAT

It was stated that accused returned to the flat at Shanghai Street about 7.40 p.m.

Accused disappeared until he was arrested on Mar. 21 this year.

Dr. H. H. Tai, testified that the cause of death was strangulation. After evidence, hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Several Applications For Licences Refused

The proximity of a flour mill to the premises was mentioned by the Chairman of the Urban Council, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carr, at the meeting of the Council yesterday, as the reason for refusal of an offensive trade licence for premises on K.M.L. No. 68, Nam Tau Street, where it was proposed to crush manganese ore. Danger of contamination to the flour necessitated refusal of the licence.

Applications were also refused for an eating house licence for No. 522, Canton Road, ground floor, for a swine licence on Crown Land, east of L.L. No. 2273, Causeway Bay, for a laundry licence for No. 25, Village Road, ground floor, for food shop licences for Nos. 16, 24A and 30, Connaught Road Central, ground floors, for a food factory (A) licence for the premises on Lot No. 1562, Po Kung (behind Kwong Wo Loong Preserving Establishment) and a food preserving licence for No. 195, Sheung Un Ling Village.

NEW SERGEANTS' MESS

An "At Home" for H.K.V.D.C. was held at the officers new Sergeants' Mess of the Corps yesterday evening at which the Commandant, Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. was the guest of honour.

Temple Street, for ill-treating a seven-year-old boy.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said that on April 5 a woman, residing at Parkes Street, came down to find a boy sleeping on her staircase. She inquired and was informed by the boy that he had been badly beaten by defendant and had to run away.

The boy was sent to the Police Station and medical examination showed that he had very heavy cane marks all over his body.

Defendant admitted that the boy had been beaten by her and he was her own son. The boy, however, pleaded that he was sold to accused several months ago.

Inspector Fraser said that this was one of the worst cases and asked a very serious view be taken against defendant.

D. O. SOUTH

ILLEGAL MINING

Li Fuk and Chan Yee were fined \$25, or three weeks' hard labour, each when they pleaded guilty before Mr. S. F. Balfour to the charge of illegal mining at No. 4 Hill, Shing Mun Mines, on April 7.

UNLICENSED HAWKEE

Kwok Ho was given a hawk's licence yesterday when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour to the charge of hawk's cooked food without a licence at Chung On St., near Tsui Wan, on April 8.

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Sheungwan Branch P. O.	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

All other Branch Post Offices and Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at

11.30 a.m. Friday, 11th April
10.00 a.m. Saturday, 12th April
11.30 a.m. Monday, 14th April

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulansu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" — (complete Mail) by Sea from Singapore.	9th Apr.
Singapore.	9th Apr.
Canton.	9th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 2nd April.	9th Apr.
Java and Manila.	9th Apr.
Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (Australia only) by sea from Singapore.	10th Apr.
Rangoon.	10th Apr.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date, 21st March).	11th Apr.
Swatow.	12th Apr.
Canton.	12th Apr.
Rangoon and Straits.	14th Apr.
Japan and Manila.	14th Apr.
Australia and Manila.	14th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th April.	15th Apr.
Canton.	15th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits.	16th Apr.
Rangoon and Straits.	16th Apr.
United-Kingdom and Straits.	16th Apr.
United-Kingdom and Straits.	16th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits.	20th Apr.
U. S. A. Honolulu and Manila (San Francisco date 19th March).	21st Apr.
Australia and Manila.	22nd Apr.
U.S.A. and Japan—(San Francisco date, 6th Apr.).	24th Apr.
Sandakan.	25th Apr.
Sandakan.	25th Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	
Haiphong	Wed. 9th 10.00 AM
Sandakan.	1.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Japan and Canada via Vancouver B. C.	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Canton.	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Rangoon and Calcutta	Thurs. 10th 2.30 PM
FRIDAY	
Sandakan.	Fri. 11th 8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 10.30 AM
	Ord. 11.00 AM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 10.30 AM
	Ord. 11.00 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 11.30 AM
	Ord. Noon
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 11.30 AM
	Ord. Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	Noon

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